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TOWNSEND.

TOWNSHEND.

MOTTO:

HÆC GENERI INCREMENTA FIDES.

Faith gave these honors to our race,

or

Ennobled for our fidelity.

CREST.

A Stag, passant; proper.

ARMS.

Azure; A chevron ermine, between three escallops argent.

[on a blue shield, a chevron ermine between three silver escallops.]

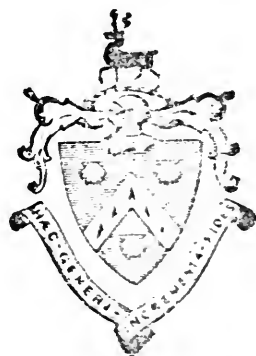
In Burke's description of the Arms, he includes the Crest.

TOWNSEND.



From "Memorial to the
Townsend Brothers."

TOWNSHEND.



From "The Townshend
Family of Lynn, in Old and
New England."

To those of the family interested in the "Coat of Arms" the two illustrations on the preceding page and the following material are inserted. It is noticed that the Oyster Bay branch assume the Supporters, with a slight change in the Mantling.

The Scallop or Escallop shell is an old and popular charge, of honorable bearing, having been assumed by the Pilgrims on their return from the Holy Land, it was adopted as the pilgrim's badge in their expeditions to and from the holy places, the shells being originally used as articles to dip water from streams, subsequently worn on their hats and hoods in worked or sketched reliefs, soon becoming a distinguishing mark. Pope Alexander the Fourth forbade the use of them to all except the pilgrims who were truly noble. The Escallop is the emblem of St. James of Compostella, which led to its being the sign of a pilgrim.

"Give me my scallop shell of quiet,

My staff of faith to walk upon."—*Sir Walter Raleigh.*

For what purpose SUPPORTERS were originally intended to serve it is impossible to determine. Austis, in a manuscript preserved in the British-Museum attributes them to the fancy of seal engravers, "who, in cutting on seals, shields of arms, which were in a triangular form, and placed in a circle, finding a vacant space at each side, thought it an ornament to fill up the spaces with vine-branches, garbs, or some animal, according to their fancy." Supporters cannot be considered as hereditary, they are arbitrarily assumed.

The Townsends and Townshends exhibited in Burke's Encyclopedia of Heraldry, using the ESCALLOP are as follows:

TOWNSEND. (Hem. and Trevallyn Co. Denbigh.) descended from Sir Robert Townshend, Knt. Gentleman of the Privy Council to King Charles II. Az. a chev. engr. erm. betw. three escallops, ar.

CREST. A roebuck's head attired or, gorged with a collar, az. charged with three escallops, ar.

TOWNSEND. (Honington Hall, Co. Warwick, a branch of Rainham.) Az. on a chev. engr betw. three escallops erm. a cross crosslet fitchæ betw. two amulets of the field, quartering gore.

CREST. A stag ppr. supporting with his forepaw two amulets interlaced or gored with a wreath of oak, and holding in the mouth a cross crosslet fitchæ as in the arms. Motto. Vita posse priore frui.

TOWNSEND. [Co. Cork, branch of Norfolk.] Arms and Crest same as Marquess Townshend. Motto. Deum cole, regem servo.

TOWNSHEND. [Rainham, Marquess Townshend.] Az. a chev. erm. betw. three escallops ar.

CREST. A stag ppr. Supporters, Dexter a stag sa. Sinister a greyhound ar. Motto. Hæc generi incrementa fides.

TOWNSHEND. [Viscount Sydney.] Same Arms and Crest as the one preceding. Supporters, Dexter a lion, or, collared, chained and charged on the shoulder with a pheon az; Sinister a buck sa. attired or collared, chained and charged on the shoulder with an escallop ar. Motto. Droit et avant.

TOWNSHEND. [Coggeshall, Magna Co. Essex, granted June 5, 1778.] Az. on a chev. betw. three escallops, az. as many etolles of the first.

CREST. On a mount vert a buck sejeant, ppr. attired, or, supporting with the dexter foot a lance erect, gu headed of the third.

TOWNSHEND. [Huckley Co. Leicester.] Az. a chev. engr. erm. betw. two escallops in Chief of the last, and a paschal lamb in base ppr.

CREST. A stag ppr. resting its forepaw on an escallop erm. betw. the attires a cross crosslet fitchee ar. Motto. Hæc generi incrementa fides.

Various spellings of TOWNSEND.

de Alta Ville.	Atte Tows'end.	Tounshend.
de Hauteville, (Norman).	atte-Towns-End.	Townshend, 1580.
Ad-Finem Villæ.	✓ Townes-heade.	✓ Townesende, 1600.
Ad Exitum Villæ, 1200	✓ Townson.	Townesend.
Add-Caput-Villæ.	✓ Tonson.	✓ Townend.
Atte Tunesende.	✓ Tounson.	Town'send.
Atte Tunesend.	Atte-Towneshende, 1319.	Towneshend, 1630.
ate Tuneshende.	✓ Tunishend.	Townshende.
ate Touneshend.	Towneshende, 1367.	Towns End.
ate Tunishende.	atte-Townsend, 1371.	✓ Towneshende.
atte-Tunneshende, 1217.	✓ Attounsend.	Towen'shende.
Atte-Townes-head.	✓ de Bouteville.	✓ Towenshend.
Atte-Tune'sende, 1292.	✓ de la Townshende.	Towneyshende.
atte Tunne's-end.	de Townshend, 1400.	Townesende.
atte Town-end.	de Townsende.	Townsin.
Atte Townes-end	de Townshende.	Townesind.
Atte Tunishende.	Towneshend, 1544.	Townsende.
atte Towns'heade.	Towneshead.	Townsend, 1660.
Atte-Tunnesende.	✓ Touneshend.	Townsand, 1784.

The above are authentic, the compiler has seen each spelling in print.

Referring to the different modes of spelling the name, the prefix *Atte*, appears to have ceased in the fourteenth century, from which time the word seems to have been mainly variable on the second syllable. About the sixteenth century, the *e* in the first syllable disappears, shortly followed by the *h* and final *e* of the second syllable; the abridged form *TOWNSEND*, being generally adopted by the different families.

About 1580, the family at Raynham, Norfolkshire, finding the spelling as *TOWNSEND* gave a wrong signification to their name, owing to their being land-holders, *stadt* or *toun-holders* of that part of the country, they again adopted the use of the letter *h* in the second syllable, claiming its application to be more correct, thereby introducing the spelling as *TOWNSHEND*.

The spelling of the name to-day is between *TOWNSEND* and *TOWNSHEND*. The latter form if investigated will be found, *in this country*, to be entirely an affectation. Several family names so spelled or adopted, that the compiler has examined into, have thus resulted; the father and all generations in America preceding, used the spelling *TOWNSEND*, the son of to-day adding the *h* by no inherited authority. With the advance of orthography, the elision of superfluous letters, all of the name will eventually adopt the one spelling, as *TOWNSEND*.

Martin I. Townsend in his *English Townsend's*, (q. v.) dates the spelling as *Townsend*, in 1100 A.D. It is undoubtedly so spelled from personal motive of the writer, probably in the sense of a translation of the Latin.

Burke says, in his "*Landed Gentry*," that previous to the ennobling of the Norfolk family, we find the name as frequently spelt without the *h* as with, and according to Blomfield, the orthography of the old Townshend Monuments at Raynham is

similar. Spelling, however, in those days, was not considered a matter of much importance, and it seems not improbable that Townshend is most correct, "hend" being derived from *hand* (Saxon "henden")."

On the use of the aspirate *h* is quoted a reply to an inquiry made of Mr. Charles Hervey Townshend, compiler of "Townshend family of Lynn, in Old and New England."

"The name I find in early times written de Hauteville, Alta Ville, Ad. Caput-Ville, Ad Exitum ville, Finam ville. Atte Towneshende, now Townshend, Townsend and Townend.

I have an early will with the name written Towneshead, and Dr. Jessopp of King Edward's VI. school, Norwich, England, informs me the name might have at one time been spelled Towns-head, as the upper end of the Town could have been the Towns-head, as well as the Townes-end or Towne-hold.

Webster says, *hend* means, to seize: to lay hold on, to occupy. Burke says, "It seems not improbable that Townshend is the more correct, *hend*, being derived from *hand* (Saxon, *henden*) or the Latin root *hendere*, 'to take to hold.'

Previous to A.D. 1300, the Towneshends, of Haville or Hauteville Raynham, sealed with a chevron between three escallop shells, and the earliest parchment I have seen of the family signed, bears date of 41 *Edward III.*, (1367) written Towneshende, and every Lord of the Manors of Raynham (one Manor bears the name of Towneshend), have written their names since with the *h*; even the Presbyterian Baronet, Sir Roger Townshend used it. This Sir Roger Townshend was a Puritan but a Monarchist."

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“The Towusend’s claim descent from the Norfolk house of that name, originating with one Gulielmus (temp, Edward I. 1290,) designated as living “ad exitum villæ” (i. e. at the town’s end) in Berdwell, manor of Herling Thorpe, Norfolk. The appellation was subsequently Anglicized, and the name is found written in old deeds. “William atte Tunne’s-end, and ultimately, simply William Town’send. Members or immediate descendants of this family were considerable owners of lands in different parts of Norfolk County, and sealed with the present arms of the family, azure, a chevron ermine, between three escallops argent.”—*Bloomefield’s Norfolk VII. p. 130.*

TOWNS-HEND,—“*hend* from *hand* (Saxon *henden*) or the Latin root *hendere*, (only used in composition), to take, to hold, to occupy.

Shende [A.S.] to defend ; to protect.

“Our noble Queene Elizabeth in health and honour eke.

Good Lord, perserve to Nestor’s dayes, that she thy truthe may keepe,
From bloody hands of forraine foes, good Lord, her save and *shend*.

Graint that all assayes she may by thee still be defend.”

Stubbes Ezamples 1581.

Ralph Brooke, York Herald in 1594 says, “If a man had three Sonns, the one dwelling at the *Towns-end*, the other at ye woode, and the thyrde at the Parke, they all took theyr surnames of theire dwellings. and left their aunciente surnames; which errorr hath overthrowen and brought into oblyvion manye aunciente houses in this realme of England.”—*From a MS. quoted in Blore’s Monumental Remains.*

A correspondent of the Gentleman’s Magazine October 1820, suggests that such names as *Townsend*, Street, Churchyard, Stair, Barn, Lane and Orchard, “originated with foundlings, and that they possibly pointed out the places where they were exposed.”—a plausible suggestion, had we not abundant evidence of their having been first given to persons from their *residing*, when masters of families in or near to such places.—*Lower on family Nomenclature.*



A certain number of names * * * * have arisen from a somewhat peculiar colloquial use of the term 'end', in vogue with our Saxon forefathers. The method of its employment is still common in Lancashire and Yorkshire. The poorer classes still speak of a neighbor as dwelling 'at the Street end'; they never by any chance use the fuller phrase 'the end of the street.'

Chaucer uses it as a familiar mode of expression.

The *Friar* in the preface to his story says slightlyly:

"A Sompnour is a rener up and down
With mandments for fornication,
And is beaten at every tounes endee."

In the '*Persones Prologue*,' too, the same poet says—

"Therewith the moon's exaltation
In mene Libra, alway gan ascende
As we were entring at the thorpes endee."

How colloquial it must have been in his day we may judge from the following list of names I have been enabled to pick up from various records, and which I could have enlarged had I so chosen:—

John ate Bruge-ende.
Walter atte Townshende.
John de Poundesende.
Margaret ate Laneande.
William atte Streteshend

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Besides these we have such a Latinized form for 'Townsend,' or 'Townshend' as 'ad finem villæ,' or 'end' itself without further particularity, in such a sobriquet as 'William atte Nende.'

'Atte' was 'at the,' answering to the Norman, 'de la,' 'del,' or 'du,' and was familiarly contracted by our forefathers into the other forms of 'ate' and 'att'; for the sake of euphony, when a vowel preceded the name proper extended to 'atten,' . . . it has occasionally been incorporated with the sobriquet of locality, and thus become a recognized part of the surname itself."—C. W. Bardsley's, *Our English Surnames*.

"The term *town* is still used in Scotland, as it was used

here (England) some generations ago, to denote a farm and all its surrounding enclosures. In Wicklyffe's Bible, where we read 'and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandize,' it is 'one into his town.' In the story of the Prodigal Son; too, it is similarly employed. 'And he wente and drough him to one of the cyteseynes of that cuntre, and he sente him into his town to feed swyn.' Let me quote Chaucer also to the same effect.

"Whan I out of the door came,
I fast about me beheld,
Then saw I but a large field,
As farre as ever I might see,
Without tounne, house, or tree."

It is thus a name I have mentioned, 'de la Townshende,' the parent of our 'Townsend,' 'Townshends,' and 'Townends' has arisen."—C. W. Bardsley's, *Our English Surnames*.

'Ton' means 'a hedge' or 'wall,' but is often probably used as Town; as Hamerton, Hanton, etc., 'End' itself is sometimes the end of a surname: as in Townsend, etc.

TOWNSEND. TON. Anglo-Saxon, An enclosure, town.
Ac-ton, Tun-bridge, Town's-end.
Morris' *Etymology of Local Names*.

TOWNSEND living at end. As found under the derivation or heading of an article "Local Names," in a volume of "*Personal and Family Names*," by H. A. Long.

Amthor. Dann, wie engl. Townsend (stadt-ende), und vielleicht span.

"*Die Personennamen*."—A. F. Pott.

[Translation. At the gate, then, like English Townsend (end of city), and perhaps Spanish.]

Townsend, Townshend, at the end of the town. 'Atte Tunishend.'—*Essay on English Surnames, M. A. Lower.*

TOWNSEND. TOWNSHEND. TOWNEND.—“the town's end,” from residence there. The forms in the Hundred Rolls, are Ate-Touneshend, Ate-Tunesend, Ate-Tunishende, etc. The analogous name “atte streteshend” at the Street's end—is found in the same rolls, as are also Ad Caput Villæ, ad finem Villæ and Bynethetown, *i. e.* “beneath the town.” This surname, though of essential plebeian origin, emerged from the *ignoble vulgus* at an early period after its adoption, being traced to the year 1377, in gentle degree at Snoring Magna, Co. Norfolk. In 1398, the ancestor of Marquis Townshend was at Rainham, the present seat of the family. Leland, speaking of the head of the house, in his day says: “the grandfather of Townsende now living, was a *mean man of substance*. Mr. Shirley calls this a ‘defamatory account,’ and so it may be regarded, if taken in the sense of a wealthy miser; but the old Itinerarian doubtless means a person of moderate fortune, which is no disparagement.—*Patronymica, Britannica, M. A. Lower.*

Augustus Jessopp, D.D., late of King Edward VI. School, Norwich, Norfolk, England, informs us that as early as 1292, there lived at Rucham (Rougham) Norfolk, in a house “of *some Pretention*, for it had outbuildings attached, and a croft or enclosed paddock behind, and it abutted on the King's Highway leading from Rougham to Raynham,” a certain Walter, son of Richard, son of Thomas Ad-Caput-Ville. Dr. Jessopp says, “they got to be called by various names according to the taste of themselves or their neighbors. Sometimes a Walter or a Roger or John is called de-Hautville, sometimes de-Haville, sometimes ad-Caput-Ville, sometimes Atte-Townsend.” These charters (Rougham Norfolk Charters) are very interesting and surely locate this family, and shews its existence then. Antiquarians also agree that the “Noble Norman, Ludovic,” must be moved down two centuries at least. (Collins and Burke to the contrary notwithstanding) when a real Sir Lodovic and his son, Sir Walter de Townsend had existence.

Charles Hervey Townshend, “*The Townshend Family of Lynn in Old and New England.*”

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A SHORT HISTORY
OF THE
ENGLISH TOWNSEDS.

WRITTEN BY
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The TOWNSEND FAMILY.

Upon the conquest of England by the Normans in 1066, her lands were parcelled out by William amongst the military leaders by whose aid he had accomplished her subjugation. A very large estate in the north-westerly part of the county of Norfolk, in the neighborhood now called Raynham, (River Home,) became the property of one de Haville. In 1100, a gentleman by the name of Ludovicus (Louis), came from Normandy, in the train of Henry I., and having married the daughter and only child of De Haville, settled upon his wife's paternal acres, and adopted the family name of TOWNSEND. These lands passed, by inheritance, to TOWNSEND'S children, and the family held them not only entire but largely augmented after the lapse of eight hundred years from the time they were granted to De Haville. The family led the life of country gentry, until the year 1483, when the head of the house was appointed a Baron of the Court of Common Pleas (*i. e.*, Judge) by the badly celebrated Richard III. Upon the fall of Richard III. on Bosworth Field, in 1485, Henry VII., his successor, re-appointed Baron TOWNSEND to the same station, and he held the office until 1498. In 1588, when the Spanish Armada threatened to annihilate Protestantism and the power of Elizabeth at one blow, ROGER TOWNSEND, the owner of the estates, and whose principal residence was at Raynham, in Norfolkshire, rallied, with the other brave spirits in England, about the banner of the Queen. He was a celebrated sailor, and like Drake and Hawkins, brought his own ships into the service of his Sovereign. So gallant was his bearing that he was knighted at the close of the struggle by the British Admiral, Lord Howard, of Effingham. [NOTE.—See Froude's History of England, Vol. 12, page 456. "Lord Henry Seymour came too, and all the distinguished seamen, Hawkins, Drake, Frobisher, Palmer, Towns-~~end~~, and num-

bers more whose names were only less illustrious. A younger brother of this ROGER (JOHN TOWNSEND) accompanied the British Expedition to Cadiz the next year, and won the honor of Knighthood for his gallant conduct there. He was a distinguished member of Parliament in Elizabeth's reign. He represented the County of Norfolk. The family were zealous Protestants from the dawn of the Reformation, and gave their influence for Protestantism and for the Parliament against Charles the First. One of the family, RICHARD TOWNSEND, held the rank of Colonel under Cromwell, and commanded the army in Cornwall which besieged and captured the castle of Pendennis. When Cromwell made his celebrated campaign in Ireland, Colonel TOWNSEND accompanied him, and rendered such service in the cause as to induce Cromwell to bestow upon him a large estate in the County of Cork, which is held by his family at the present day. The principal seat of Col. TOWNSEND's descendants is Castle Townsend, a promontory on the coast of Cork projecting into the Irish Sea. Col. TOWNSEND's descendants are very numerous in Ireland, and a full score of them may be found at the Irish Bar, and another score in the offices of the Irish Episcopal Church. [NOTE—In Cromwell's report to Lenthall, Speaker of Parliament, dated at Ross, County Cork, November 14, 1649, he speaks in high terms of commendation of the conduct of Col. TOWNSEND in the Parliamentary cause in the neighborhood of Baltimore, Castle Haven, etc., when the estates were subsequently granted him.] In the anarchy which ensued upon the death of Cromwell, HORATIO TOWNSEND, the head of the house and the proprietor of Raynham Hall, exerted himself very effectually to secure the restoration of Charles II. to the throne, and thus won for himself and family a distinguished position at the British Court. The head of the house was created a Baronet in 1617. Charles II. acknowledged the services of this HORATIO TOWNSEND by raising him to the Peerage in 1661 by the title of Baron TOWNSHEND of Lynn Regis, and in 1682 advanced him to the dignity of VISCOUNT TOWNSHEND of Raynham. Up to 1661 the family had borne the name of *Townsend*. The first Roger, created by Richard III. Baron of the Common Pleas, was called *Townsend*. His name stands for the sixteen years he was Judge, reported in the year books as "TOWNSEND."

ROGER TOWNSEND, knighted for his gallant conduct in the struggle with the Spanish Armada, is immortalized as "ROGER TOWNSEND." So we have conclusive evidence that the family from 1483 to 1588 spelled their name without the aspirate. Col.



RICHARD TOWNSEND, who carried the TOWNSEND blood into Ireland in 1649, and his descendants in that country spell their name in the ancient mode. The TOWNSENDS of the United States emigrated from England about 1630 to 1635, thirty years before the spelling of their name had been disfigured by the fanciful title conferred upon an elder cousin. The American TOWNSENDS were emigrants from Norfolkshire, who, coming to Boston and Massachusetts Bay from 1630 to 1635, brought with them the zeal which had fired their kinsmen to noble deeds against Spain and Catholicism in the latter portion of the preceding century. Indeed, the first TOWNSENDS who emigrated to New England, held the most advanced sentiments of that day, and shared with Ann Hutchinson and Roger Williams the opinions which were supposed to endanger the peace of the colony. The TOWNSENDS who removed to Rhode Island and Long Island, were deemed unsafe citizens by the Colony of Massachusetts Bay. It may be safely asserted that no English or American family have been more ready to aid the onward march of civilization. That branch of the family bearing the title of Viscount Sydney in 1753, characterizing the spirit of the race, adopted the motto, "*droit et avant*,"—right and forward. The English families, since the American exodus, have played a highly conspicuous role upon the stage of English history. CHARLES TOWNSEND was a very prominent statesman in the reign of Queen Anne, and in the time of George the First was Secretary of State and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. His second wife was a sister of the celebrated statesman, Sir Robert Walpole, and he bore a prominent part in the political controversies in which that statesman figured. GEORGE TOWNSHEND attained high position in the British Army. He fought at Dettingen and at Fontenoy, and upon the fall of Gen. Wolfe, upon the Plains of Abraham before Quebec, succeeded to the command of the British Army, and received the surrender of that celebrated fortress. His brother HORATIO, fell at Ticonderoga while acting as Adjutant-General under Lord Amherst, in 1759. Another brother, the celebrated CHARLES TOWNSHEND, was one of the most distinguished statesmen and orators that England has ever produced. He died young. He married Caroline, the sister of the Duke of Argyle. [NOTE.—This is the CHARLES TOWNSHEND, of whom Burke said in the House of Commons: "He was the idol of this House, and the ornament of every social circle which he honored with his presence."] In 1787 General TOWNSHEND, above named, was further honored by being created MARQUIS OF TOWNSHEND, in the County of Norfolk. There are

in the year 1870, three members of this family in the House of Peers : the MARQUIS OF TOWNSHEND, the VISCOUNT SYDNEY, and BARON BAYNING. The latter gentleman has now assumed the family name of Powlett, although he is a TOWNSHEND of the full blood. The VISCOUNT SYDNEY, following the uniform traditions of his family, is a liberal in politics, and under the Gladstone administration is Chamberlain of the Queen's household. The present Duke of Buccleuch is half TOWNSHEND, being the son of the daughter of the late VISCOUNT SYDNEY. The Duke of Leeds is the son of CHARLOTTE TOWNSHEND. The Baron Ventry in the Peerage of Ireland; is also half TOWNSHEND of the old Cromwellian stock. The Bishop of Meath is also a TOWNSEND, of the same stock, and of the full blood. But the English and the Irish TOWNSENDS have always been conspicuous for their advantageous matrimonial alliances, for the preservation and improvement of their estates, and for their liberal and enlightened patriotism. In conclusion, it may be affirmed that the *Townsend* family have borne a very prominent part in the history of the English race for the last four hundred years, and have shared in all the vicissitudes of that people in the British Islands, as well as in America, during the eight hundred years which have elapsed since the conquest of England by the Norman branch of our Scandinavian ancestors.



The Saratoga Monument at Schuylerville, N. Y., was erected by the Saratoga Monument Association to commemorate the Battle of Saratoga, October 17, 1777, which engagement is mentioned by Creasy among the "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," and culminated an era in the progress of mankind from despotic to Republican government, in the surrender of the Royal British army to the army of the people.

The architect of this 'historic sculpture,' the first of its kind in the country, was Mr. Jared Clark Markham, of whose work General J. Meredith Read remarks in his special reference to the reliefs, "they are striking chapters in bronze, which bring before us the characteristic features of the day, and illustrate the most thrilling scenes in the campaign, with a realism which cannot fail to beneficially effect the generations which will hereafter visit them." The historical exactness necessary to complete the 'bronze stories' entailed a labor in correspondence alone of over twenty years, before Mr. Markham could place a correct illustration on paper.

During a visit to Mr. Markham's studio, the compiler noticed the bronze relief in the monument of "The King and his Ministers," (of which he was shown a photograph), included among its characters Sir Charles Townshend, and believing the picture would be of added interest to the present volume, obtained permission to copy the illustration of an English Townshend by an American Townsend, (the mother of Mr. Markham being a Townsend of direct descent, as drawn in a genealogical foot-note to the following chapter.)

Mr. Markham writes as follows:

My Dear Mr. Townsend—

I enclose you a photograph of 'The King and his Ministers,' and in response to your request that I should give you some general idea of the reason why Charles Townshend was included in



the group of sculpture in the Saratoga Monument representing 'The King and his Ministers,' allow me first to allude to the general character of this monument as being unusually historical and intended to convey if possible some such ideas of governments and nations as might be useful guides to the people of this Republic.

Hence, justly regarding art as one of the most efficient agents in the development of man, and in raising him from the brutish to the manly, from the material to the ideal, from the sensuous to the spiritual. Assuming that revolts and revolutions have their origin in the injustice and wrongs of established institutions, and that in the instance here commemorated, the inequality in the condition of the people resulting from the unjust taxation of the producing, by the governing class, was the primary cause of the Revolution, I have endeavored to illustrate this inequality of condition, the temper and action of the people concerned, and the logical result.

With this in view, upon the interior surface of the walls of the monument is placed a series of thirty-six bronze sculptures, representing in low relief, characters, scenes, and incidents in the history, beginning with two groups, "The Women of the Revolution," and the "Ladies of the British Court," the first, industrious, frugal, self-denying; feeding and clothing themselves and families, and offering aid and comfort to their husbands, sons and brothers who were engaged in the defence of their country and homes. The second, idle, effeminate, sensuous, wasteful and extravagant, demanding the unjust taxation of the colonists for their support.

Next comes 'The King and his Ministers' devising methods for taxing the colonists, in contrast with 'the Town-meeting' which was an essential element or incident in the formation of a popular defense, and a popular government.

Now as to the special case of Charles Townshend, one of the most penetrating of English historians has said, "There can be no question but that the vanity and rashness of Charles Townshend, not the despotism of Grenville, were the true cause of the great revolt." In the midst of one of his vigorous financial speeches in the British Parliament, Grenville stopping short exclaimed, "You are cowards, you dare not tax America, you are afraid of Americans." "Fear!" answered Townshend, who was then Chancellor of the Exchequer, "fear! cowards! I dare tax Americans." Grenville then said after a moment's silence, "Dare you tax Americans? I wish to God I could see it." To

which Townshend answered, "I will, I *will*." This goes to show how recklessly the right of the people was sacrificed to the despotic greed of the Aristocracy.

From all authentic accounts Charles Townshend was one of England's most powerful orators. Walpole said of him, "He studied nothing accurately, yet seemed to create knowledge, instead of searching for it." This seems to indicate a predominance of the spiritual over the mental, a character which is regarded as impractical, perhaps unreliable, yet one which is in the highest degree essential to a high civilization.

[The balance of Mr. Markham's letter treats of the Arch-bishop Markham, the only additional character that was of direct interest to the compiler, the gentleman writing being on his father's side descended from the Arch-bishop, and on his mother's side from Sir Townshend, a situation that was not discovered until a short time ago. It was this family 'tie' and my expression to Mr. Markham that he probably concludes his letter with a reference to the Arch-bishop.]

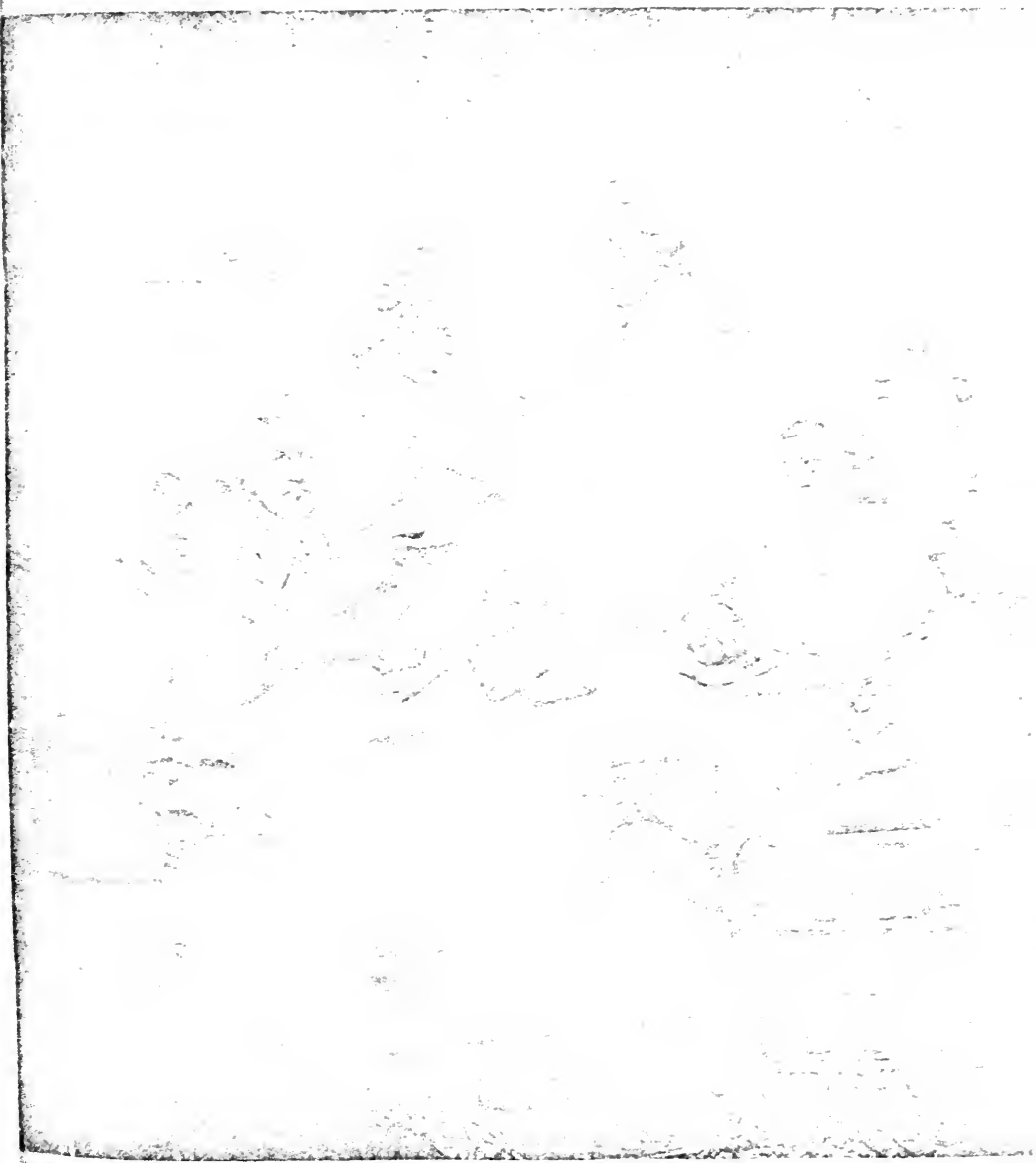
As to the presence of Arch-bishop Markham in this group, it would be a more complicated subject to clearly elucidate, for the connection of the church with the details of political government are so far, more invisible, yet not the less material, it is in reality the concrete foundation on which rests our civilization and our government and laws: and during the very time of the American Revolution the Arch-bishop came very near losing his life at the hands of a mob which was raised in opposition to his efforts to conciliate all branches of the church and thereby maintain the power of the British Kingdom throughout its vast domains. At the close of the Revolution he and his family held title to 120,000 acres of land in the Province of New York as a reward for influence in favor of the Crown.

Yours truly,

J. C. MARKHAM.

JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J..

December 20, 1894.



EARL OF BUTE.

LORD NORTH

CHARLES TOWNSEND.

ARCHBISHOP MARKHAM.

WILLIAM PITT.

HC

GEORGE

[^]
The King and his Ministers.

The Tuscarores of North Carolina laterly on we found as the sixth : we shall reckon em as formerly :

1. The Mohawks the live upon the Mohawk or Schenactady river, they have a castle or village westward from *Albany* 40 miles, another 65 miles west from *Albany*. The number of ye foot the men about 160.

2. Onoidas about 80 miles from Mohawks second village consisting of ower 200 fighting men.

3. Onendagas about 25 miles further (the famous Oswego trading place on ye lake Ontario about 200 miles west of Albany is in this country) consists of about 250 men.

4. Cayugaos about 70 miles further of about 130 men.

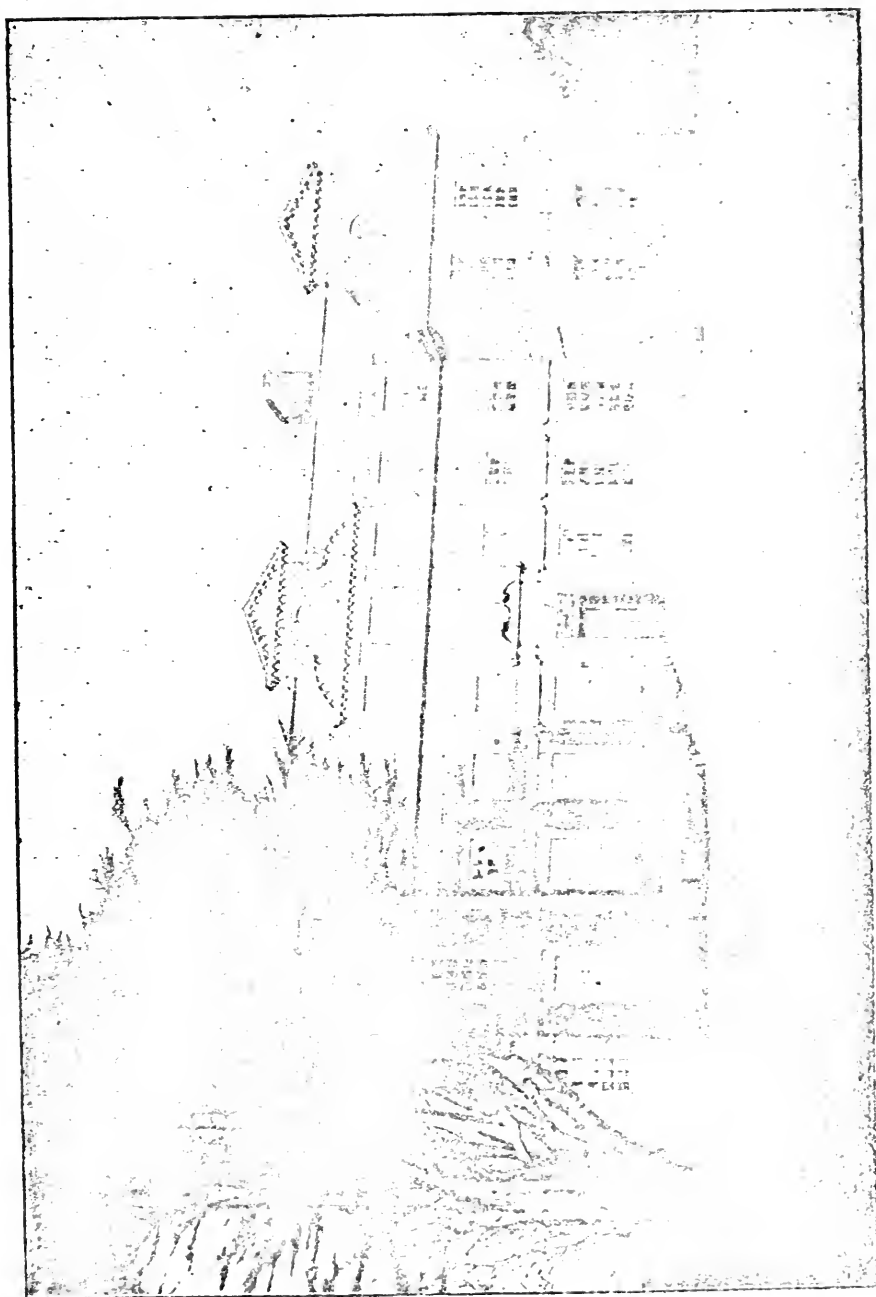
5. Senekeas further west about 700 marching fighting men. The fighting men of ye five or six nations of Mohawks may be reconed at 1500 men and extend from Albany west about 400 miles lying in New York. Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia governments.

In about 30 tribes or Villages Beside these there is settled a little above Montreal a tribe of * * * runaways from the Mohawks, they are called Kabanagos of about 80 men. N. B. The Tuscarorors above mentioned are an addition or sixth nation (in former times they were called the five nations) live partly with the *Onoidas* and partly with the Onondargas.

The Mohawk nation of our allied New York Indians live on the South Side of a branch of Hudson's River called the Mohawk River.

The Onoida nation lie about 100 miles west from Albany ne r the head of the Mohawk River. The *Onondaguas* about 130 mi west from Albany. The Tuscarorars live as above viz. The Cayugas about 160 miles west of Albany. The Senecars live upon the portion of Pennsylvania about 240 miles west from Albany.

The circumferences of ye 5 great lakes or inland seas of N. America are Ontario 200 Leagues, Erie 200 Leagues, Huron 200 Leagues, Michigan 300 Leagues and ye upper Lake about 300 Leagues.



The illustration of RAYNHAM HALL is reduced from a photograph loaned the compiler by Mr. Charles Hervey Townsend of New Haven, Conn.

The view given is the west front. The Hall is a stately edifice about one hundred feet square, built of red brick by Sir Roger Townshend, Bart., in 1630, after plans of England's court architect, Inigo Jones.

The "old" mansion of the Townsends, built of Roman brick and surrounded by a moat is still to be seen as a picturesque ruin in the Park near Raynham Lake.

Sir Henry Spelman, the Antiquarian (1562-1641), writes regarding the building of the present Raynham Hall. "Sir Roger, the Baronet, intending to build a goodly house at Rainham, and to fetch stone for the same from Cexford Abbey (Cexford Abbey had been bought by Sir Roger Townshend.—M. T.), by advice of Sir Nathaniel Bacon, his grandfather, began to demolish the church there, which till then was standing: and beginning with the steeple, the first stone (it is said) in the fall brake a man's leg, which somewhat amazed them: yet contemning such advertisement, they proceeded in the work, and overthrowing the steeple, it fell upon a house by, and breaking it down, slew in it one Mr. Seller, that lay lame in it of a broken leg, gotten at foot-ball, others having saved themselves by fright and flight.

Sir Roger having digged the cellaring of his new house, and raised the walls with some of the abbey stone breast-high, the walls reft from the corner stones, though it was clear above ground; which being reported to me by my servant Richard Tedcastle, I viewed them with mine own eyes, and found it so. Sir Roger utterly dismayed with these occurrents, gave over his begun foundation; and digging a new wholly out of the ground, about

twenty yards more forward toward the north, hath there finished a stately house, using none of the abbey stone about it, but employed the same in building a parsonage-house for the minister of that town, and about the walls of the churchyard. etc.

Himself also shewed me that as his first foundation reft in sunder, so the new bridge, which he had made of the same stone at the foot of the hill, which ascendeth to his house, settled down with a belly as if it would fall.

But if there be any offences or ominous consequences depending upon such possessions, he hath very nobly and piously endeavored to expatriate it; for he hath given back to the church three or four appropriations."

Raineham or Reineham as it is wrote in the book of Domesday: takes its name from being seated near a running stream of water or river; *Rye* and *Rey*, signifying as much in the *Saxon* tongue.

—*Blomefield's Norfolk*, v. 7. p. 121

HAVILE or HAUVIL'S MANOR was the second capital manor in the town of Raynham. Its first record is, as in the hands of Ulric at the time of the Confessor. (about 1050); but at the *survey* it was in the hands of the Conqueror, (about 1070.) Godric taking care and farming it for him.

King Stephen, about 1120, gave the manor to William de Caineto or Cheyney together with other manors in exchange for Moleham or Mileham on condition that if he or his son should like Moleham better they might renounce it.. Cheyney renounced it and Raynham went back to the Crown.

King Stephen then granted the manor 1136-54 to the Haviles. In 1196 Sir Ralph de Havile purchased the manor from his younger brother Humphrey, after which date it passed from one member of the Hauteville or Havile family to another, until the latter part of the fourteenth century, when it came into the family of the TOWNSENDS, by the marriage of Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas de Haywell or Havile, Knt. to Sir Lodovic de Townsende, Elizabeth being the sole heiress of Raynham.



To an inquiry made by the compiler of Mr. Martin Ingham Townsend regarding his visit to Raynham Hall he writes. (April 12, 1895) :

"We American Townsends may not have any power of tracing our blood to the old family settled at Raynham in England. but we all have the right to rejoice that a family bearing our name have held the honorable positions which our namesakes at Raynham have occupied before the world.

I visited the old residence at Raynham three years ago. I found the family palace or mansion located in one of the richest rural nooks in England. The land is amongst the very best to be found in that Island. The palace is located near the bottom of a long slope of land toward the south-west, extending down a gentle decline for the whole distance.

The Townsends for the present generation have rarely made their homes at Raynham for any considerable length of time, and the palace stands in the midst of an immense pasture of not less than from four to six hundred acres, furnishing when I saw it, the richest and sweetest feeding ground for close upon a thousand sheep.

In front of the palace and at the bottom of the slope stands a lake of water of no great extent but apparently of very considerable depth. This lake gives name to the locality. In the Saxon and Teutonic languages the words *rhine*, *rhone*, *rine*, *rain* and *rayn* are used to signify rivers, drains, lakes ; and the water falling from the clouds, *ham*, *hame* and *heim* are words used to signify a dwelling-place or home. A quarter of the names of places in Norfolkshire terminate in the syllable *ham*, i. e. 'home,' and the Townsend mansion is *Raynham*, 'river' or 'water home.'

The palace has none of the turrets or battlements of feudal castles, it is simply a large and elegant Elizabethan mansion. It is of fine construction within, has fine reception rooms and dining halls and was when occupied a place of luxury. It contains several fine pictures some of them quite celebrated.

At Raynham it would seem that one could forget that there was anywhere such a busy, scheming, struggling region as makes England the workshop of the world."

TOWNSENDS
IN
AMERICA.

The Townsend or Townshend families of England and America are of mixed Saxon and Norman origin and of great antiquity in the County Norfolk, England.

Walter Atte Townshende, son of Sir Lodovic de Townshende, a Norman nobleman, whom Collins in his Peerage of England puts at the head of this family flourished soon after the Conquest. This Lodovic it seems married Elizabeth de Hauteville,

[A celebrated house of Normande which takes the name from a small town near Countance and from whence came these glorious adventurers who founded two of the strongest Principalities of the Middle Ages, Naples and Sicily * * * .]

sole heiress of the manors of Raynham: daughter of Sir Thomas de Hauteville or Havile, which family at this time appears to have been a most important one.

[Raynham Havile or Hovile Manor was granted by King Stephen, A. D. 1136-34 to the Haviles. In 1196, Sir Ralph de Havile was Lord of Earltam by Norwich. He was a younger brother of Humphrey de Havile, de Alta Villa, or Hautville as they styled themselves, and Lords of this towne.]

They were of Norman extraction, and settled in the County of Norfolk, and became possessed of considerable property said to have been granted them by William the Conqueror, a portion of which by this marriage came to the Townsend family.

* * * William Ad-Exitum-Ville, that is Townsend or Tunneshende, held considerable land of the prior of Norwiche's lordship in Taverham, Norfolk, in the reign of King John, A. D. 1200. In the reign of Henry III, A. D. 1217-72 lived Thomas Atte-Tunneshende of West Herling; and in 1292 lived William Atte-Tunne'sende. In 1304, John, son of Thomas Atte Tunnesende, died leaving Alice his widow and William his son, who was married in 1396. This family was possessed of valuable estates, and their seal was a chevron between three escallop shells, the arm of the family to this day.

There were several of the name living in Norfolk about the beginning of the 14th century, and from them no doubt the various families of the name sprung.

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The above is the introduction to "The Townshend Family of Lynn in old and New England," by Charles Hervey Townshend of New Haven, Conn. [1882.]

The earliest New England records note:—

BOSTON RECORDS.

Thomas Townesend in the Old Family Record has the prefix [MR], Freeman, Boston, N. E., Mar. 4th, 1638.

LYNN RECORDS.

Thomas Townesend, Freeman, Mar. 14th, 1639.

SALEM RECORDS.

Att Salem More of the 20th Quarter Court, ye 30th of 1 Month, 1641.

Among the list of the Jury appears the name of Thomas Townshend

"The first book of Records of the Salem Court begins in 1636, and it is a most interesting and valuable record as it bears the names of all the early Commissioners and Juries. This abstract, shows Thomas Townshend served as a jurymen, and as none but the most respectable freemen were called to serve as jurymen, it gives further proof to substantiate the traditional account of him, that his rank among the early settlers was equally socially, to any resident in the colony."—C. HERVEY TOWNSHEND.



THOMAS TOWNSEND, Lynn the freeman of March 14, 1639 who died Dec. 22, 1677, is thought to have had Thomas, Henry, and John, born probably in England, all early engaged in settlements on Long Island.

—*Chronology of New England.*

JOHN TOWNSEND, Lynn, perhaps son of Thomas and born in England, was of the Boston Artillery Co., 1641 and of the early settlers of Long Island.

JOHN TOWNSEND, Warwick R. I. among the freemen there of 1655, may have been brother of Henry or the same as the preceding, had Rose, who married John Wicks the Sec. His eldest child was John, others were Thomas, Edgar, James, Sarah, Ann, George, Daniel. His wife was Elizabeth daughter of Robert Cole. He died at Oyster Bay 1669.

—*Savage's Genealogy, Settlers of New England.*

Mr. Thomas Townesend or Townshend came from London in 1637 or 1638, and settled at Lynn in the Massachusetts Colony, where many of his relations and connections had settled, and who were from the Eastern Counties and the neighborhood of London. These colonists came over on account of their religion, many of them being obliged to flee from their native land under assumed names, therefor leaving no record of their departure. He is supposed to have been related to the first Lord Townsend, who was created by Charles II., Baron Lynn in 1661: also to an Arch-Bishop and a Lord Mayor of London. He was a relative of Gov. Winthrop of Massachusetts Colony. Money and other property were said to have been left him. After he had been over some years a relation wrote him if he would return to England he should have a church living. Who this relative was, tradition is silent. This family in Elizabeth's time were Catholic recusants.

Mr. Charles Hervey Townshend, clearly shows this Thomas Townsend was *not* the father of "The Brothers of Long Island"—he gives Thomas' children, by his wife Mary Newgate or Newdigate as Thomas, born 1637, Samuel born 1638, John born 1640, Andrew born 1642, and Elizabeth. Mr. Townshend here attempts

to connect a relationship with the New York branch assuming this Thomas to be the son of the Henry shown in the following descent:

Thomas Townsend baptized Jan. 8, 1594—wife, Mary Newgate or Newdigate.
third son of

Henry Townsend (3d son) buried Aug. 22, 1626. " Margaret Forthe.

Thomas Townsend (1st son) bur'd June 12, 1591 " Elizabeth Periente.

Robert Tounshend (2d son) died Feb. 8, 1555-6. " Alice Poppy.

Sir Roger Tounshend..... " Anne de Breuse.

John Townsend will dated Feb. 16, 1466..... " Joan Lunsford.

Sir Roger Townsend..... " Eleanor Griggs.

Sir Thomas de Townshend buried Apr. 1, 1421 " Agnes Payne.

Roger de Townshende (born probably about 1375)—wife, Catherine Atherton.

An extract of a letter written by Esquire George Townsend, of Norwich Long Island, supposed to have been written in 1709 reads—" Our great grandfather, her husband (John Townsend 1st) came out of the County Norfolk, in England, near Norwich which occasioned my grandfather, and his brother James to name this place Norwich, where both purchased and improved lands before they died." The quotation is from the " Memorial of the Townsend Brothers:" showing a circumstantial evidence that the Townsends of Oyster Bay and Lynn were near kinsmen.

No record has been found that directly unites the original Townsends of New England with the Townsends of Old England.

The Hon. Henry C. Townsend of Philadelphia, and Richard Hallet Townsend of Baltimore, connect the Townsends of Pennsylvania, as descendants of Richard Townsend of Cirencester, County Gloucester, England, through his two sons Richard and William, also born in England. Richard (born 1644) sailed September 1, 1682, in the ship "Welcome" with his "worthy friend" William Penn, arriving at Newcastle, Delaware, October 24, 1682. William emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1712, settling near Westchester Pa. in 1725.

From correspondence of Hon. R. B. Bolling of Portsmouth, Virginia, we read that Richard Townshend early in 1620, arrived at James City in the ship "Abigail."

Colonial history mentions several of the name of Townsend who emigrated from England to the American Colonies in the 17th century.

Richard of James City, Virginia, 1620.

perhaps from County Warwick.

William of Boston, Mass., 1634,

not a brother of Thomas of Lynn.

Martin of Watertown, Mass., 1644,

not a near relation of Thomas of Lynn.

JOHN, HENRY and RICHARD (brothers) of New England and New York, 1640-50,

perhaps 2d or 3d cousin of Thomas of Lynn.

Robert of Portsmouth, N. H., 1665,

may have been a son of Thomas of Lynn.

Richard of Philadelphia, 1682,

probably from Counties of Berkshire or Gloucester.

Joseph of Philadelphia, 1712,

nephew of Richard.

As appears from ancient pedigrees the names George, Richard, Thomas, John and William were common in this family. The brothers John, Henry and Richard Townsend first appear in New England as early as 1633-39. In 1640 John came to New Amsterdam.

—*N. Y. Geneal. and B. Rec., Jan., 1883.*

TOWNSEND.—A cousin of Governor Winthrop THOMAS TOWNSEND, emigrated from London to Lynn, Mass. A tombstone found in the King's Chapel Burial Ground, in Boston, bears the device of deer passant proper, but there is no absolute proof that it was the tombstone of a descendant of Thomas Townsend.

A descendant of William Townsend another emigrant who reached Boston in 1634, in poor circumstances, PENN TOWNSEND, (about 1727), occupied several high offices in the Commonwealth. His tomb without coat of arms, exists still, in the old Granary Burying Ground, in Boston.

We may say, however, that it appears the Boston *Townsend*s are accepted as relations by the *Marquess* of TOWNSHEND (family name, Villiers-Stuart-TOWNSHEND), the head of the ancient lineage of the *Townshends* of Rainham, County Norfolk, England.

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The following list of the names of *the first martyrs in the cause of American liberty*, is given in the eighteenth volume of the Massachusetts Historical Collections:

After detailing the killed and wounded residents of Lexington, Cambridge, Concord, Needham and other places. appears the lines—

"LYNN—*Killed*: Abednego Ramsdell, Daniel Townsend, William Flint, Thomas Hadley, 4. *Wounded*: Joshua Felt. Timothy Monroe, 2. *Missing*: Josiah Breed, 1.

TOTAL: Killed. 49: wounded, 39; missing, 5—93."

"*Notes on the Townsend Family*," compiled by Henry F. Waters, Salem, pub. 1883.

He commences this genealogy with WILLIAM TOWNSEND who is styled Baker, Husbandman and Planter, was admitted into the first Church of Boston, 3 August 1634 being then called servant to Nicholas Willys. His wife Hannah Penn, sister of James Penn, Marshall General of the Colony of Mass. Bay, and Ruling Elder of the church in Boston, was called James Everell's maid servant when admitted to the church in 1635.

"In a deposition made by Mr. Townsend 17, 7, 1668, he called

himself about 67 years of age, making the date of his birth about 1601."

There is no tracing beyond this William, or any showing where he came from, or relations, other than his children and their descendants.

"*Genealogy of the Townsend Family*," compiled by Benj. D. Townsend of Lime Spring, Iowa, pub. 1879.

It is a fragmentary incomplete record, commencing with Jonathan Townsend and Huldah Newton, who had seven children born in New Salem, Franklin Co., Mass. No date given as to birth or marriage of Jonathan or antecedents or even conjecture. The earliest date is birth of his first child Jonathan Jr., Jan. 21, 1766.

PROMINENT NEW YORK FAMILIES.

No. 1.

"Haec generi incrementa fides."
(Ennobled for our fidelity.)

The Townsend family is one of the oldest of which our country can boast. It can show an unbroken line back to the Norman Conquest, in 1066. It is in that year that we find the first mention of them. After William of Normandy had defeated Harold, he divided the spoils among his most valiant leaders. Thus it was that the large estate of Raynham or Rover house in Norfolk, still in the possession of the Townsends, was deeded to De Harille (Townsend) who was the first of the blood in England. About forty years later Henry I. came over to England with a number of nobles in his train, who intermarried with the wealthy daughters of the adventurous spirits who had followed William of Normandy. So it happened that one Ludovicus or Louis, a Norman of the bluest blood, married the daughter of De Harille and assumed the family name of Townsend.

The lands surrounding Raynham have not only remained intact for 800 years, but have been added to from time to time, according as a reigning sovereign has desired to repay a Townsend for distinguished services.

In 1483, the head of the house was raised to a Baronetcy by Richard III. Nearly a hundred years later, Roger Townsend was knighted for gallantry by Admiral Howard, after the defeat of the Spanish Armada (see Froude's History of England, vol. 12, p. 450.)

The Townsends were always strong Protestants, continually maintaining their aversion to Romish supremacy, and this same Roger, with Sir Francis Drake and others, manned and fought in their own vessels, when Rome, under the Spanish cloak, endeavored to exterminate Protestant worship in England. Just here occurs a rather curious coincidence. About the year 1527, Caroline Drake, a lineal descendant of Sir Francis and also of the poet Joseph Rodman, married John R. Townsend of this city, a descendant of the above mentioned Roger.

Of the Irish branch, Col. Richard Townsend was so able and valuable a leader under Oliver Cromwell, that the large estate in the County of Cork where the family now reside, was presented to him.

Charles Townsend married Dorothy, sister of Sir Robert Walpole, and was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under Queen Anne and George I. George, his brother, attained high rank in the British Army, serving at Dettinger and Fontenoy, and upon the death of General Wolfe on the plains of Abraham, he succeeded to the command of the British forces, receiving the surrender of Quebec.

Horatio Townsend, the proprietor of Raynham Hall, rendered such distinguished services to Charles II. after the death of Cromwell, that he was raised to the peerage in 1661, under the title of Baron Townsend of Lynn Regis, and in 1682 was advanced to the dignity of Viscount Townshend of Raynham. This is the first appearance of the aspirate *h*, in the spelling of the name.

Fifty-two years before this, in 1630, the three Townsend brothers landed in this country on the shores of Massachusetts Bay, having left the mother country on account of the religious intolerance then existing there, but they held such advanced ideas on free government, free speech, free religion, that they were obliged to leave Massachusetts for Long Island where at Oyster Bay and Glen Cove they were granted large tracts of land from the Crown—which land is still in the possession of the family, the old homestead remaining standing to this day.

The Townsends or Townshends have always intermarried with the best blood of the country, notably the Lawrences, Smiths, of Smithtown, Furmans, Floyd Jones, &c., and boast of clever men and women in their ranks. Martin I. Townsend, of Troy, who, on the maternal side, is a lineal descendant of Miles Standish is a celebrated lawyer.

John B. Townsend, mentioned above, was a distinguished gentleman and lawyer, and was the first president of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Co. Thomas S., his son, is the well-known historian and compiler of the Records of the Great Rebellion. He married Miss Schenck, of the old Holland family of that name, and a first cousin to Mrs. Hicks-Lord. Their daughter, Mrs. Francis Dorr, one of the eighth generation of Townshends, in this country, is favorably known as an author and linguist.

Adelaide Townsend, daughter of Eflingham, who married Wm. P. Douglass, is one of the handsomest women in New York society. John P. Townsend, president of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. and of several banks, is a gentleman of whom this city can well afford to be proud, as he has filled many positions of honor and trust, with credit to himself and proud ancestry.

The present Marquis of Townshend, whose father was Lord Chancellor to Queen Victoria, and whose picture is in the group "Victoria and her Court," married a sister of the Duke of Fife, whose son, owing to his marriage with a daughter of the Prince of Wales, may some day reign in England.—*From "The Form," Vol. I. No. 1.*

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THE
OYSTER BAY
TOWNSENDS.



"THE TOWNSEND BROTHERS."

(JOHN, HENRY AND RICHARD.)

The material for this chapter was obtained from the "Memorial of the Townsend Brothers," "Thompson's History of Long Island" and "O'Callaghan's History of New Netherland."

JOHN'S CHILDREN.

John, Ancestor of the Jericho's.

Thomas, Ancestor of Jones and Floyd Jones families.

James, Ancestor of the Westchester County Townsends;
Willis family of Cedar Swamp: Hewlett's of East Woods.

Elizabeth, Ancestress of the Mill River Hollow Wrights.

Rose, married John Wicks of Warwick, R. I.

Anne, nothing known.

Sarah, nothing known.

George, Ancestor of the Cocks of Matinecock: the Duck Pond, Norwich and Yellow Gut Townsends.

DANIEL, ANCESTOR OF THE PUTNAM, Dutchess, Delaware, Schuyler and Niagara County Townsends.

HENRY'S CHILDREN.

Henry, Ancestor of the Orange and Albany County Townsends.

John, Ancestor of Mill Townsends and one branch of the Cedar Swamp Townsends.

Rose, Ancestress of the Mill River Hollow Wrights.
Susannah, married Aaron Furman, moved to Elizabeth,
N. J. and Westchester County, N. Y.
Mary, Ancestress of the Duck Pond Townsends; Cocks of
Matinecock; Coles of Dosoris.
Elizabeth, unmarried.
Robert, unmarried.

RICHARD'S CHILDREN.

John, Ancestor of Cape May Townsends.
Richard, Ancestor of the North Side, and one branch of the
Cedar Swamp Townsends.
Dinah, nothing known.
Leah, nothing known.
Hannah, nothing known.
Deliverance, nothing known.
Mary, nothing known.

These brothers, JOHN, HENRY AND RICHARD, came from
Norwich, County of Norfolk, England. The time of their emi-
gration cannot be precisely fixed. It was, however, several
years before 1645, as in that year Governor Kieft gave a patent
for the town of Flushing to *John Townsend* and others. [A
Patent or ground brief was obtained (by the early settlers of
Flushing, L. I., from the director-general of New Netherlands,
the Hon. William Kieft bearing date, October 19, 1645 in which
Thomas Harrington, John Lawrence, John Townsend, Thomas
Stiles, John Hicks, Robert field, Thomas Saul, John Marston,
Thomas Applegate, Lawrence Dutch, William Lawrence, Henry
Sawtell, William Thorne, Michael Millard, Robert firman, and
William Pidgeon were named as patentees for themselves, their
successors, associates and assigns, who were to improve and
renew the land included in said patent and settle thereon.



within a short time thereafter, a competent number of families—*Thompson's History of L. I.*] From a petition of his widow to Governor Andros * * He (John), had previously taken up land near New York. ["A certain parcel of land, containing eight acres by estimation, lying and being at the Fresh Water "Collect," in the vicinity of Centre and Franklin Streets, New York."] Alarms from the Indians and other difficulties induced him to move to Long Island and commence the settlement of Flushing. The Townsends were Quakers, and were soon at variance with the Dutch authorities: the differences between them, however, seem to have had their origin quite as much in politics as religion: for John Townsend is named by Governor Stuyvesant among the principal persons of Flushing, "who resist the Dutch mode of choosing Sheriff, pretending against the adopted course in the fatherland, and who refuse to contribute their share to the maintenance of Christian, pious, reformed ministers." He, with the others named, was summoned to appear twenty-third of January, 1648, before the Director General, Governor and Council, at Fort Amsterdam. If they declined they were to be apprehended and prosecuted by the Attorney-General. * * * on account of these difficulties with the Government, they left Flushing and went to Warwick, R. I., where they were all three, members of the Provincial Assembly, beside holding municipal offices. In 1656, they determined once more to attempt a settlement on Long Island, and in that year obtained, with others the patent of Jamaica, then called Rusdorp.

Nov ye 25th 1656. stylo novo.

These presents declareth yt wee whose names are under-written, being true owners by vertue off purchase from ye indians and graunt from ye Governor and Councell, given and graunted ye 21st of March, 1656; I say wee are the true owners by vertue off purchase and our associates, our names being under written, living at ye new plantacon neare unto ye bever pond, commonly called Jemaica, I say wee, in consideracon off our charge and trouble in getting and settling off the plase, have reserved ffor ourselves ye full and just sum of 10 akers off planting land a man, besides ye home Lottes in ye nearest and most convenient plase yt that can bee found, and soe likewise 20 akers off meadowing a man, in the convenientist plase they can finde, and yt shall remaine as theires forever, every man taking his



Lott according to their first right to ye Land. Witnesse our hands.

Robert Coe.	Benjamin Coe.	John Townsend.
Nicholas Tanner,	Roger Lynes,	Richard Townsend,
Nathaniel Denton,	Sam'l Matthews,	George Mills.
Andrew Messenger,	John Laren,	Robert Rhoades,
Daniel Denton.	Richard Everit.	Henry Messenger,
Abraham Smith.	Henry Townsend.	Thomas Wiggins.
Richard Chasmore,	Richard Sweet.	

[The first regular town meeting (Jamaica) was held, February 18, 1657, at which was granted to each inhabitant of the place a house lot—the signers of the agreement being particularly provided for.]

Soon after this, the old religious difficulties again beset them. Henry seems to have made himself particularly obnoxious, John neither concealing nor compromising his opinions. In 1657, Henry was sentenced to pay £8 Flanders, or to leave the Province in six weeks, for having "called together conventicles." The people of Flushing held a meeting and addressed a remonstrance to the Governor, written by the Town Clerk and signed by the Sheriff and two Magistrates and presented by the Sheriff. He, the Clerk and Magistrates were arrested, also John Townsend upon a charge of having induced the Magistrates to sign: he was ordered to find bail in £12. to appear when summoned.

RIGHT HONORABLE :—

You have been pleased to send up unto us a certain prohibition or command that wee should not relieve or entertaine any of these people called Quakers, because they are supposed to be by some *Seducers of the people*. For our parte we cannot condemn them in this case, neither can we stretch out our handes against them, to punish, bannish or persecute them, *for out of Christ God is consuming fire*, and it is a *fearfull* thing to fall into the hands of *the living God*. Wee desire therefore in this case not to *judge* least we be *judged*, neither to condemn least wee be condemned, but rather let every man stand or fall to his own maister. We are commanded by the law to doe good unto all men, *especially to those of household faith*. And though for the present, wee seeme to be insensible of the law and the law-giver, yet death and the law assault us, if we have an advocate to seeke who shall pleade for us in this case of conscience betwixt



God and our own soules the powers of this world can neether assist us. neither excuse us. for if God justifie, who can condem. and if God condem. there is none can justifie. And for these jealousies and suspicions which some have of them, that they are destructive unto magistracy and ministrye (this) cannot bee for the magistrate hath the sword in his hand, and the minister hath the sword in his hand, as witnesse those few great examples which all magistrates and ministers are to follow (Moses) and Christ when God raised up mainetained and defended against all the enemies both of flesh and spirit; and therefore that which is of God will stand, and that which is of man will come to nothing. And as the Lorde hath taught Moses or the civil power to give an outward liberty in the state by the law written in his heart, for the good of all, and can truly judge who is good, who is evil, who is true and who is false, and can pass definitive sentence of life or death against that man which rises up against the fundamentall law of the States General. Soe he hath made his ministers a *saver of life* unto life, and a *saver of death* unto death. *The law of love, peace and liberty in the state* extending to *Jewes, Turkes, and Egyptians* as they are considered the sonnes of Adam, which is the glory of the outward state of Holland, soe love, peace and liberty, extending to all in Christ Jesus, condemns hatred, warre and bondage. And because our Saviour saith it is impossible but that offences will come, but woe be unto him by whom they cometh; our desire is not to offend one of his little ones, in whatever forme or name or title he appeares in, whether presbyterian, independent, baptist or quaker, but shall be glad to see anything of God in any of them, desiring to doe unto all, as wee desire that all men should do unto us which is the true law both of church and state. For our Saviour saith, this is the law and the prophets. Therefore, if any of these said persons come in love unto us, we cannot *in conscience lay violent hands* upon them, but give them free egresse and regresse unto our towne and houses, as God shall persuade our consciences. And in this we are true subjects both of *church and state*, for we are bounde by the law of God and man to do good unto all men, and evil to noe man. And this is according to the Patent and Charter of our towne given unto us in the name of the States Generall, which wee are not willing to infringe and violate, but shall houlde our pattent, and shall remaine your humble subjects the inhabitants of Vlissingh.

Written this 27 of Dec. 1657. by me.

EDWARD HART, CLERK.

To this was appended the signatures of thirty of the principal inhabitants of Vlissingh (Flushing), the signatures including those of John and Henry Townsend of Jamaica (Rusdorp).

O'Callaghan in his 'History of New Netherlands' Vol. II page 331, in a foot note reference to this petition, remarks, "The names appended to this truly Christian remonstrance, ought to be handed down through all time. They were," * * (here he follows with the names of the signers).

JOHN TOWNSEND settled in Oyster Bay early in 1661 his name appearing in the following donation; "The first of February 1661. All we whose names are here under written do hereby engage ourselves that we will give freely toward the maintainance of the widow Draper so much Indian corn for a year beginning at the first day of February 1661 to end the first day of February 1662 provided we may be no more troubled with her more than the rent of the house, and that there be some person appointed to receive it and to look to it and her so that it may not be wasted.

So much corn as followeth:"

with the contribution of 26 bushels among 13 subscribers appears "John Townsend. 2 bushels."

He bought his house October 5, 1661. This was the first house on South Street Oyster Bay. South of this house Thos. Armitage built, he selling in 1663 to John Townsend from whom it descended by his wife's will to their youngest son Daniel. John's wife was Elizabeth Montgomery. John Townsend died in 1668 and was buried on his own place, on the south side of a knoll fronting his dwelling. It is now known as Fort Hill: this name was given during the Revolution, from the circumstance of a small earthwork at that time thrown up for the protection of the approach to the settlement through the waters of Long Island Sound. There is no record of his burial, and for that reason it is supposed he was the first person laid in the small family grave yard. A visit to the little home grave-yard by the compiler (1894) discovered it as located in the business center of Oyster Bay, a little back or behind South Street, or what might be correctly indicated, as at the back of the rear yards of dwelling houses that surround it. It is a rectangular enclosure of about fifty by eighty feet, protected by a common three-board fence, a neglected and almost forgotten spot. No stone marks the grave, nor can any descendant indicate the exact spot, where is interred



John Townsend 1st, the parent of the great majority of the Townsends of America.

“Life's little stage is a small eminence,
Inch high the grave above; that home of man.
Where dwells the multitude: we gaze around;
We read their monuments; we sigh; and while
We sigh, we sink; and are what we deplored;
Lamenting or lamented, all our lot!”

YOUNG.

Charles Hervey Townshend who has probably compiled the most material on the Townsends in Old and New England in quoting from the “Memorial,” notes the existence of “a strong tradition that they were near cousins of Thomas Townsend of Lynn, which tradition has numerous supports, that can only be proved by investigating the English record * * * and had Dr. Chester of London lived (the learned American Genealogist) there is little doubt that he would have in his “exhaustive research” found the link which connects the families to the chief branch of Raynham, County Norfolk.”

From Judge Landon's manuscript-book now preserved by the Long Island Historical Society.

“1783. August 21. Issued at Rumbout to James Townsend of Fredericksburgh Precinct, Co. of Dutchess, carpenter, upon est. of Absalom Townsend, of same place, a private in Col. Lewis, Dubois' Regiment.”

(This notation made in order to preserve it; as the locality and time was within the residence of the Daniel of the following Genealogy.)

In the Dutch records, John Townsend (one of the brothers) was called ‘*Jan Tonson*.’ ‘*Monsieur Tonson*’ appears again.

—N. Y. Genealogical Record.



EXTRACTS FROM "W. J. BLAKE'S, HISTORY OF
PUTNAM COUNTY N. Y."

The report of the 'Second Commission,' Thos. Davenport and James Dickinson Jr. on Roadways, under date of August 23rd, 1745, in its long mis-spelled report notes; * a high Way beginning at ye Devition of ye, Two countys near by Elihu Townsends at a White Oak Tree on ye East Side of ye high way from thence to a white Oak Tree, then to Elihu Townsend fence to his corner as ye fence now stands then with ye middle line of ye Oblong until it meets etc * * * *

Extract from "Fredericksburgh Record A."

April ye 7th Day and first Tuesday 1747.

* * * * *

High Way Masters chosen viz:

* * * * *

Daniel Townsend.

Uriah Townsend.

Fence Viewers chosen viz:

Daniel Townsend.

* * * * *

The following persons were freeholders or occupying land as tenants in 1747 in Fredericksburg Precinct.

* * * *

Daniel Townsend.

* * * *

Uriah Townsend.

* * * *

Thomas Townsend.



In another report of the 'Commission' Oct. 11, 1754 * * * * *
from thence between John Frost And James Quimbe farms And
from thence to Thomas Townsend and from thence to the Bridge
by Jeremiah Bales * * * * *

Signers in Beekman Precinct, Dutchess County July 1775.

* * *

Stephen Townsend.

* * *

Caleb Townsend.

Signers in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co. June and July 1775.

* * *

John Townsend.

DUTCHESS CO., NORTHEAST PRECINCT.

July 5, 1775.

The foregoing is a true return of the names of the Inhabitants
and Freeholders in the District allotted to us that signed this
Association and the names of those that refused to sign the *Asso-*
ciation.

P. Knickerbocker.

Daniel Wilson.

Hugh Orr.

J. Reisenberger, Jr.

* * *

Thomas Townsend.

4th ho. 6 m. March 28 1776.

Committee meeting. At which " a return for a great num-
ber of Commissions from Fredericksburgh in Dutchess County
for the militia officers in that district, was read and filed, and
is in the words following to wit;

FREDERICKSBURG IN DUTCHESS COUNTY.

March 15th, 1776.

Pursuant to a resolve of the Provincial Congress of New
York, passed the 9th of August 1775, the Committee proceeded
to call together the several companies of militia in this precinct
for a choice of officers as follows:

Beat No. 1. * * *

Beat No. 2. Monday March 11th, the Company met and under the inspection of David Waterbury and Moses Richard two of the Committee did elect * * * David Waterbury Capt.; Isaac Townsend 1st Lieut.; * * * *

Beat No. 3. * * *

Beat No. 4. Tuesday March 12, the Company of—met, and under the inspection of Solomon Hopkins, David Myrick and David Smith did elect John Crane Capt.; Elijah Townsend 1st Lieut. * * *

Beat No. 5. * * *

Beat No. 6. * * * The above gentlemen are all persons of respectable characters, have been friendly to liberty, and have signed the general Association recommended by the Congress.

By order of the Committee.

DAVID SMITH.

Chairman Protempore.

THE PLEDGE.

Persuaded that the Salvation of the rights and liberties of America depend, under God, on the firm union of its inhabitants in a vigorous prosecution of the measures necessary for its safety; and convinced of the necessity of preventing anarchy and confusion, which attend the dissolution of the powers of government, we the freemen, freeholders, inhabitants of———being greatly alarmed at the avowed design of the Ministry to raise a revenue in America, and shocked by the bloody scene now acting in Massachusetts Bay do in the most solemn manner resolve never to become slaves; and do associate, under all the ties of religion, honor and love to our country, to adopt and endeavor to carry into execution whatever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress, or resolved upon by our Provincial Convention for the purpose of preserving our Constitution and opposing the execution of the several arbitrary Acts of the British Parliament, until a reconciliation between Great Britain and America on constitutional principles (which we most ardently desire) can be obtained, and that we will in all things follow the advice of our General Committee respecting the purposes aforesaid, the preservation of peace and good order, and the safety of individuals and property.



Extract of a letter received from Cleveland Abbe of Washington D. C., dated October 18, 1888.

MR. MALCOLM TOWNSEND.

Dear Sir:

From the "Townsend Memorial" volume I long since copied and arranged everything bearing on the Westchester and Dutchess County Townsends. There were many successive migrations from Oyster Bay to these counties or to the "Oblong" that was subsequently incorporated. I have gradually been able to conclude that the branches to which my own and probably yours must belong are one of the following: viz:—

Solomon IV₁ who removed to Rhode Island in 1707 and thence spread westward.

Thomas III₂ who removed to Rhode Island in 1686 and died there 1712, and whose family may have spread eastward.

Thomas V₁₅ } who settled in the Oblong about 1715, they
John V₁₇ } were half brothers of Penn Townsend.

John V₂₆ settled 1778 at East Chester.

Benjamin V₄₃ / Sons of Robert IV₃₄ all removed to the Ob-
Robert V₄₄ }
Daniel V₄₅ } long about 1720-30

I have not yet got authentic lists of the children of any of these first settlers, but I judge that this last name will catch your eye as it does mine, as very possibly the father of Daniel (b. 1759 Dec. 3) from whom you have descended.

There was a Daniel in Westchester Co., b. 1756 whom at first I thought of when reading your letter, but his descendants are all known; so also are those of John V₂₆, so that I believe the above only of the Oyster Bay stock need be considered.

I hardly think it likely that we came from the Lynn, the Poughkeepsie, the Cape Cod or any other of the numerous scattered stocks that I have heard of.

I have put together here some items that appear to relate to Benjamin, Robert and Daniel, the sons of Robert IV₃₄. I have taken them from PELLETTREAU'S HISTORY OF PUTNAM CO., published at PHILADELPHIA, 1886, by W. W. PRESTON. Very little is said about the family relationships so that these are merely suggestive names and dates. Concerning my ancestor John who was apparently born within five years of

1740, and your Daniel, born 1759, I think it highly probable that they were brothers or cousins, and children of the three brothers just mentioned. John is said to have had a brother Thomas and two sisters, Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Appleby, and they are all said to have lived near Peekskill; this is the most I have found out so far about him, except that he married Jemima Travis about 1760.

From Pelletreau's book I gather the following:—

Page 77—Daniel Townsend settled probably as a renter from Adolph Philipse in Fredericksburgh precinct about 1740.

Page 96—In 1788 deeds of sale to James T. 352 acres; to Isaac T. 156; to John T. 100.

Page 118—In 1723 when Putnam Co. was the south ward of Dutchess Co. no Townsends are given in the list of settlers.

Page 119—In 1725 the English began to rent of Adolph Philipse. previous to that the settlers had mostly been Dutch.

Page 120—About 1740 many settlers came from Long Island, Connecticut and Cape Cod. and among them Daniel Townsend between 1742 and 1756.

Page 122—List of rentors of farms on Philip Philipse's patent, 1777, and within the Fredericksburg precinct. Among them Daniel, Charles, Robert, Benjamin, Christopher, James, John, Levi, Elijah, Isaac, Zebulon, Amos and Uriah Townsend. A similar list for the Southeast precinct including the "Oblong" has Benjamin, Uriah and Robert Townsend. (I think it likely that we have here the names of the two settlements one of which started in the southeast corner with Uriah Townsend, the other was started in Fredericksburg precinct by the three sons of Robert).

Page 132—In 1745 Elihu was living in the southeast corner probably on the land lot No. 6 purchased by David Townsend in 1730. See Pelletreau's map on page 16.

Page 159—In 1759-79 Daniel Townsend was assessor.

Page 323—The tombstones of Hosea Townsend b. 1785. General James T. b. 1756, Uriah T., b. 1784, Abijah T. b. 1760 all in Carmel.

Page 413—In 1730 David Townsend settled on the Oblong, lot No. 6. In 1745 Elihu his son was living there and in 1801 his grandsons Abijah, Elihu, Samuel, Abraham, Stephen and possibly Isaac had lands there (I do not think that this can be our branch although it may be).

Page 419—In 1754 Daniel Townsend, Jr., and Charles Townsend were tenants on lot No.8 of the Philip Philipse patent, see the map on page 16 of Pelletreau's history. So that evidently the Daniel Townsend of 1740 had by this time, a full grown son of this name, unless indeed, the son rented the land before he came to maturity. He may have been called Jr. to distinguish from the older Daniel Townsend and yet not be his son.

Page 419—A similar list for 1768 has Charles Townsend but not Daniel.

Page 419—A similar list for 1810 has Abijah Townsend. (These lists and the many papers still preserved by the descendants of the Philipse family are in the public records of New York, Albany and Poughkeepsie). I have tried to get Mr. Pelletreau to give some especial attention to this subject but unsuccessfully.

Page 434—In 1754 Daniel Townsend, Jr., leased his farm from Mrs. Margaret Ogilvie. (I suppose that this means Mrs. Margaret Philipse the wife of Philip Philipse who only became Mrs. Ogilvie in 1769. This farm included the site "Burcham's Mill."

Page 437—Malcolm Morrison married a daughter of Rev. Elisha Kent who settled about 1740 on the Oblong—his name is mentioned frequently throughout this history; his family is given on page 479.

Page 485—Captain Townsend is mentioned; (both Daniel and Elijah and James were officers in the Revolutionary War—I do not know which of these is referred to).

Page 491—Daniel Drew 1820 marries Miss Roxanna Mead—she was a niece of the Abigail Mead who married my great-grandfather Gilbert Townsend. [I should like very much to know the name and residence of their common ancestor. I presume they were descendants of Daniel Mead mentioned at page 535].

Page 708—Some account of descendants of David Townsend, the first owner of Lot 6 on the Oblong which he bought about 1730, while he himself was living at Oyster Bay. His son b.1704 at Oyster Bay seems to have settled on this lot of land about 1735, and Elihu's son, Uriah Townsend was born there in 1732. Uriah's children were—Abijah, b.1780—Elihu, Samuel, Abraham and Stephen. Abijah lived in Southeast, had a son



Uriah and grandson Keeler. Elihu went to Canada, had two sons, Henry and James. Abraham left no descendants. Stephen went to Susquehanna. Samuel b.1772, occupied the homestead, generally known as "Townsend's Ridge" in Kent. Putnam County.

Page 710—Numerous items about the other scattered Townsend families.

Undoubtedly a search among the deeds and wills in New York, Albany and especially Poughkeepsie will repay the labor. Pelletreau states that the papers of the Philipse family are in the care of John DeWitt Warner, Esq., and his assistant Mr. Henry S. Conckling. He also mentions Mr. Philip H. Smith, the historian of Dutchess County. If you can get access to these you will accomplish what I have long desired.



PART II

THE DESCENT

OF

DANIEL TOWNSEND

1759—1889

The great, great grandson of John Townsend. (one of the
'Three Brothers' of Oyster Bay, Long Island).

CHAPTER VIII Page 179.

"Memorial to the Townsend Brothers".

DANIEL SON OF JOHN 1st.

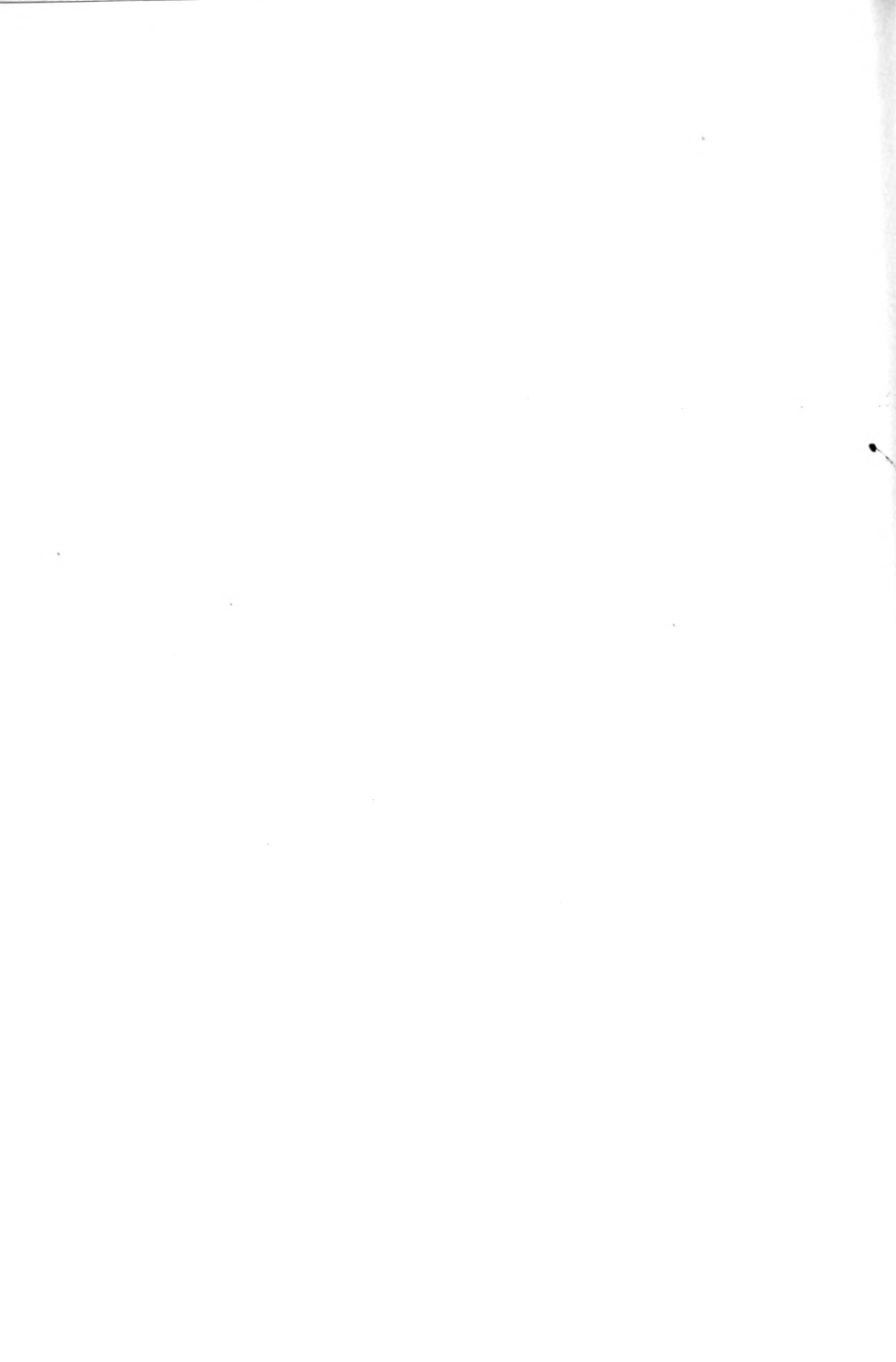
"Lived on the place which he inherited South of the homestead (Oyster Bay, N. Y.) to which he added that of his brother James, the two making the place now (1850) belonging to the family of T. W. Burtis. He married Susannah daughter of Samuel Furman and died July 2. 1702. Issue, Robert and Daniel.

Of Daniel the only mention we find is in a deed gift from Robert to him.

Robert married Judiah——and lived on the homestead until 1720, when he exchanged it with Caleb Coles for land at Duck Pond, where he went to live.

His sons, Benjamin, Robert and Daniel all removed to the Oblong, Dutchess Co., where we lose sight of them.

They sold the land at Duck Pond given to them by their father, to Joshua Townsend (James of Cedar Swamp, son of John 1st, of Noah, of Joshua) and it formed a part of the farm left by Noah to his son Joshua."



DANIEL TOWNSEND, V.

OF

PUTNAM COUNTY.

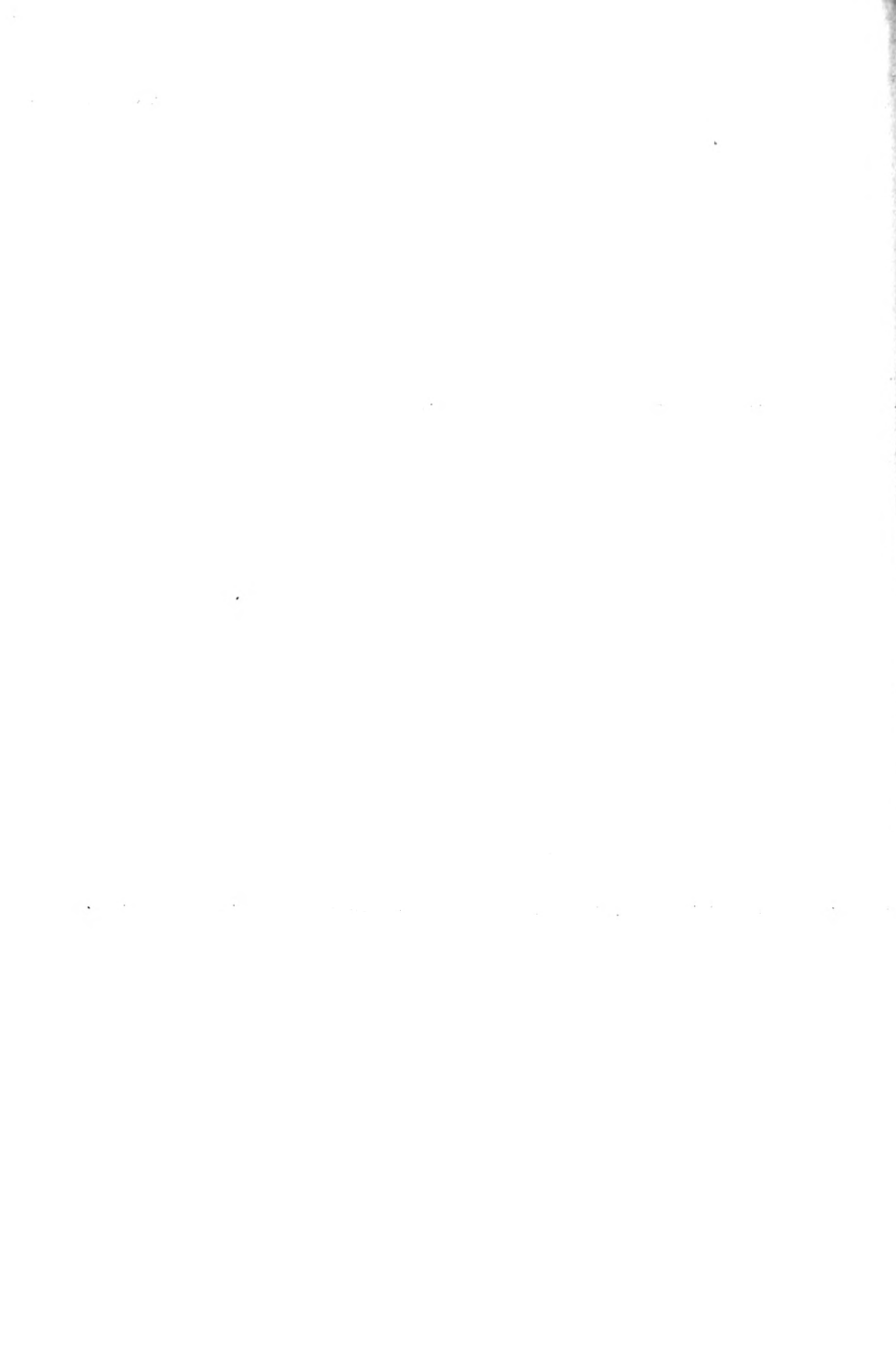
1859.

As shown on the preceding page, Benjamin, Robert and Daniel Townsend, the fourth generation, from the eldest of 'the three brothers', in about 1730 moved to the 'Oblong', now composing the counties of Dutchess and Putnam, New York.

It is as a direct descendant of either Benjamin, or Robert, or Daniel I claim our family, or rather the following genealogical tabulation has its beginning. The connection commencing with Daniel (1759) the subject of PART II of this volume.

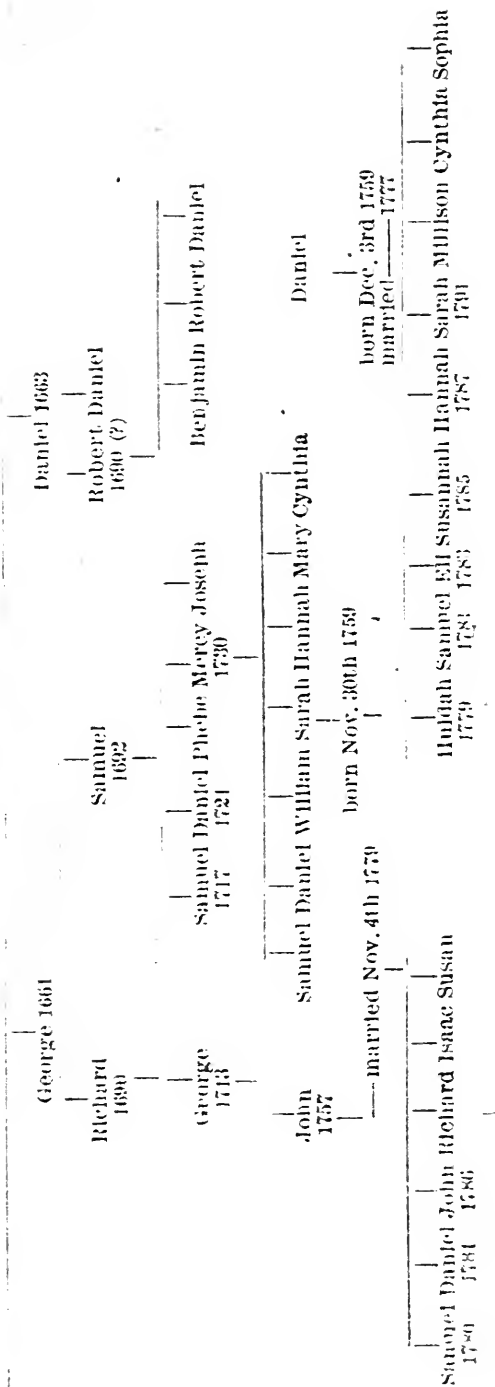
The alliance with the Oyster Bay family is supported by locality, Christian names and circumstances.

The three first children of 'our' Daniel were born in Fredericksburg Precinct, a division of the Oblong, now Putnam County, New York, to which section as above cited. 'The Memorial' notes the descendants of Oyster Bay Daniel, son of John 1st removed.



CENEALOGICAL TABLE OF THE YOUNGEST SONS OF JOHN 1st OF OYSTER BAY

JOHN 1620 (?)





The preceding tracing of the descendants of George, the next older brother of Daniel, youngest sons of John 1st when followed down to his great grandchildren, through his son Samuel, who as the 'Memorial' notes, lived in the Oblong, evidences an acquaintance, if not an intimate friendship existing between 'our' Daniel and Mercy's daughter Sarah TOWNSEND (who received the name Townsend from her marriage with her cousin John). The indication of a social relationship can be plainly seen by the preceding table in the similarity of the names of 'our' Daniel's children, and those of the brothers and sisters of Sarah (1759), viz Samuel, Sarah, Hannah and Cynthia. As to this latter name Cynthia, the preceding are the only use of the name I have found in any Townsend genealogy. Then again, the wife of Daniel, son of John 1st was Susannah, this name reappearing with a daughter of 'our' Daniel, 1785.

It is to be regretted that I did not institute earlier inquiries, as it is probable more satisfactory results would have been gained in discovering residences and relationships prior to data hereafter shown. At the present time (1895) there is only one person living who I find has any recollection of having seen any of the Daniel-Benedict children, and owing to her youth at the time, she has no knowledge of the direct relationship or the residences, of their uncles and aunts: the only information she could give, has been in regard to those children of Daniel she met in her later years.

In the present compilation, further discouragement has been encountered through an indifference on the part of branches of the family, that have neglected to give, or have refused information, (which is probably the 'boon' of all genealogists), an oversight (?) that if of no value to the 'head of the family', it might be to the generations following, and should always for this latter reason receive recognition. There is also the situation of a 'lost knowledge of the previous whereabouts', and 'the absence of individual record', of the various known branches of the Townsend family, so that a continual correspondence of over five years has resulted in only a genealogical fragment.

For preservation in print, the manuscript as compiled prior to 1890 is now resurrected, and presented as a nucleus-record for a future representative of the family, who may interest himself or herself in its continuance or completion. It will be noted as assistant data, that the residence-address last known to me, has been inserted, and where a family record is lacking, a constructive tracing is affixed.

It is a strange circumstance, that while the following pages exhibit a large TOWNSEND contingent of descent, that to-day there are but five of them who will or may transmit as a surname that of TOWNSEND. They are Malcolm and Clinton Cary Townsend, sons of Cyrus, son of Samuel; and their children Malcolm Jr. and Grosvenor Lowrey Townsend, and Howard Shirley Townsend.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Townsend..". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M" and a long, horizontal tail that ends in a double dot.

New York, N. Y., January 1895.

Any information other than hereinafter noted, corrections or completion of records as to the marriages, births and deaths sent to the compiler will be carefully preserved for a future edition. They may be addressed Malcolm Townsend, New York City, New York, care of Pennsylvania Railroad.

Genealogy.

DANIEL TOWNSEND, born Dec. 3rd 1759.

He was the direct sire of this Genealogy, and the only record of him is an entry made by his son Eli on the fourth fly-leaf of a Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Charlotte Landon, daughter of Eli Townsend. The writing records the date of his father's birth and that of his father's death, it also notes the same information regarding his mother, and from the date of the publication of the book, it is probable Eli made the entry in 1836 or 1837.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, there is no record as to *where* Daniel was born, what was the name of his father, or that of his mother, and as to whether he had any brothers or sisters. At the age of eighteen he married Miss Millison Benedict of Dutchess County, New York, and by Eli noting his birth and that of his eldest sister and brother as in Dutchess County, and Fredericksburg Precinct, we have a recorded fact of Daniel as a resident of the Oblong.



At the time of the Revolutionary War, Daniel was a boy fifer, and though never in battle he did good service wherever ordered; his patriotic pride was probably encouraged by his young wife who had no doubt inherited a spirit of military ardor from her illustrious uncle, General Nathaniel Greene.

As a trade, Daniel had learned wagon building and carpentering, and those trades he taught his sons Samuel and Eli, they in turn teaching their children Cyrus and Eber, it passing by intuition to Clinton the son of Cyrus.

About the year 1785 Daniel moved with his family to Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, New York, a hamlet south of Troy, where they lived many years. The war had left him in poor circumstances financially, so that it was amid considerable hardship he was enabled to care for his large family. He remained at Sand Lake until about 1812 when he moved to Chatham, New York where in 1815 Daniel died and was buried. No trace of his burial spot can now be found. His wife survived him until 1835 when she died, and was buried at the "Old" Mount Ida Cemetery, Troy, New York.

DANIEL TOWNSEND born Dec. 3. 1759. Died at Chatham, N. Y., July 26. 1815.

MILLISON BENEDICT born March 5. 1758. Died at Troy, N. Y., Dec. 19. 1835.

They were married ——— — 1777.

THEIR CHILDREN.

HULDAH born in Dutchess Co. N. Y., May 30. 1779. Died near Brooksville, Ind., Sept ——— 1854. Buried at Brooksville, Ind.

SAMUEL born in Fredericksburg, N. Y., Dec. 29. 1781. Died at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27. 1850. Buried at Mount Hope, Rochester, N. Y.

ELI born at Fredericksburg, N. Y., Aug. 11. 1783. Died at Troy, N. Y., Oct. 8. 1861. Buried at "Hookums", Sand Lake, N. Y.



SUSANNAH

NO RECORD.

HANNAH born ——— Oct. 5. 1787. Died at Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 4. 1839. Buried at Lockport, N. Y.

SARAH born ——— Feb. 4. 1791. Died at Meadville, Pa., April 23. 1863. Buried at Meadville, Pa.

MILLISON born ——— 1797. Died ———— Feb. 8. 1854, Buried at West Sand Lake, N. Y.

CYNTHIA born ——— 1801. Died at Troy, N. Y., Nov. 26. 1840. Buried at Old Mount Ida Cemetery Troy, N. Y.

SOPHIA born ——— 1804. Died at New York, N. Y., July — 1875. Buried at Old Mount Ida Cemetery Troy, N. Y.

HULDAH married a Methodist minister, who was by birth a Quaker, from which sect he was excommunicated for marrying a lady of the faith he afterward embraced. They lived 'a moving life', residing at various places throughout the western counties of New York, until the spring of 1819, when within the keeping of the drift of the people of that section they migrated with all their belongings, to the southern section of the great 'free lands' of the Northwest Territory. The journey in those days was one of many hardships and of long duration, they being obliged to live and to sleep in canvas covered wagons, traveling by easy stages.

They finally reached a small settlement known as Allensville (now in Indiana), at that time a frontier village of half a dozen log houses forty-eight miles below Cincinnati and eight miles back in the country to the north of the Ohio River. Their journey was free from any serious mishap. This branch has been the most prolific, her descendants are now located in Indiana and Illinois and to the west of those States, some living in Oregon.

SAMUEL learned the trade of his father, confining himself to wagon-building, and remained in the homestead until his marriage, when he moved to Poestenkill, N. Y. where he resided most of his life. At a late date he went to Rochester, N. Y. where he died. His family Bible is (1886) in possession of Henry Townsend Carlisle, Beaver Dam, O.

ELI, was a wheelwright, and for many years was in business with his brother Samuel: Sandlake were he lived being but a few miles from Poestenkill. His family Bible is (1886) with his daughter Charlotte Landon.

SUSANNAH, shortly after her marriage moved West, since which no trace of her or her descendants have been discovered. (See subsequent chapter.) She bore the nickname "Aunt Sook".

HANNAH, married at her home in Sand Lake, and went to Guilderland, N. Y. to reside, her husband being a Justice of the Peace in that town, and a farmer, although his trade aslearned was a shoemaker. The subsequent years of her life were mostly passed in Albany and Schenectady Counties, N. Y.

SARAH, married a physician, a native of Providence, R. I. In the Spring following, they moved to the town of Chatauqua, N. Y., subsequently locating in the present town of Westfield, N. Y. She and her husband caught the prevailing Western 'free land' fever and jointly with her eldest sister Huldah, they migrated to Switzerland County Indiana, to the settlement of Allensville. Being Methodists, active and ardent, her husband was ordained an Elder in the Church, and became a local preacher of the Methodist faith, which vocation he followed in addition to his profession. Her husband's health failing, they returned to Chatauqua in 1829, where they remained until 1834, when they moved to Meadville, Penn. where she and her husband died and are buried.

MILLISON, passed most of her life in Columbia County, N. Y. and there she died, at Chatham where her father died. She left but one child; her descendants are extinct.

CYNTHIA was never married.

SOPHIA, was never married.



HULDAH TOWNSEND

DAUGHTER OF DANIEL.

Married 17, May, 1797 at Saulsbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y. John Spencer, (born 20, Dec. 1777 at Providence, R. I. Died 22. Sept. 1829 near Lafayette. Ind. Father, John A., Mother, Hannah, Madison.)

Millison, b. Montgomery Co., N. Y., 22, Feb. 1798, d. Marshall, Ind. 8, Aug. 1852.

John Wesley, b. Herkimer Co., N. Y. 15, Aug. 1800, d. Cincinnati, O. 18, Aug. 1832.

Daniel, b. Jamestown, N. Y. 13, Feb. 1802. d. Bloomington, Ind. ——— 1874.

Miriam, b. Herkimer Co., N. Y. 15, Oct. 1803, d. Cotton Township, Ind. 15, July 1846.

Almira, b. Herkimer Co., N. Y. 30, Oct. 1805, d. Richland Co., Ill. 24 Nov. 1863.

Miranda, b. Saulsbury, N. Y. 26, May 1808, d. Cincinnati, O. 6, March 1847.

*Huldah, b. Saulsbury, N. Y. 22, April 1810, d. ——— 11. Aug. 1823.

Lawton Richmond, b. ——— 10, June 1812, d. ——— 1850.

Eli Townsend, b. Chatauqua Co., N. Y. 31, Oct 1814 (Living (1888.))

Emily, b. ——— 20, Dec. 1815, d. ——— 6, July 1873.

Peter Locke b. Allensville, Ind. 29, Jan. 1820. d. ——— 6, July 1853.

Rhoda Locke, b. Allensville, Ind. 1, Feb. 1823. (Living 1888.)



MILLISON SPENCER.

DAUGHTER OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

Married 16, June 1816 Jared Lee Jr. (b. 16, Nov. 1794, d. 27, Jan. 1856, Father, Jared, Mother, Susan.)

George Menel, b. 2, April 1817.

Louisa, b. 6, May 1819, d. 8, July 1861.

Lorinda, b. 6, May 1819 d. 30, Aug. 1828.

Charles Spencer, b. 15, March 1821 d. 14, Aug. 1845.

Sarah, b. 20, Aug. 1823, d. ——— 1879.

Miranda, b. 6, June 1825.

Columbus, b. 22, July 1827, d. 23, Aug. 1875.

Huldah, b. 31, Oct. 1829, d. 10, Aug. 1830.

Susan, b. 20, June 1831, d.

Ann, b. 3, Feb. 1834, d.

Elizabeth, b. 19, Aug. 1836, d.

Charlotte Fox, b. 19, Aug. 1838, d. ——— 1877.

Edith Spencer, b. 25, Dec. 1842, d. 24, June 1871

Jared Lee Jr. married (the second time) Mary Ann McLaughlin—no issue.

GEORGE MENEL LEE, married 11, April 1841 Margaret Amanda Lair (b. 11, April 1821, d. ——— Father, Peter, Mother, Nancy Jane Willson.)

George living (1887) at Bonner's Springs Wyandotte Co., Kansas.

Mary Helen b. 6, May 1842.

Charles Marion, b. 26, April 1844.

John Buhrlage, b. 26, Jan. 1846.

* James Madison, b. 25, May 1848, d. ——— 14, Nov. 1851.

Olive Indiana, b. 13, Oct. 1850.

* Louisa G., b. 21, Jan. 1853, d. ——— 18, Feb. 1853.

Catherine D., b. 21, Jan. 1853.

Lizzie Eureka, b. 8, March 1855.

Mary Helen Lee, married 5, Aug. 1860, D. A. Keely, (b. ——— d—— Father, William, Mother, Rebecca Oxley.)

Mary living (1888) at Kingman, Kan.

Lilly May B., b. 25, May 1861, d. 15, Feb. 1869.

Ella J., b. 6, Jan. 1863.

Verdalia, b. 14, Oct. 1866.

Manrow W., b. 10, Sept. 1867, d. 22, Feb. 1869.

Louisa, b. — Sept 1869, d. 22, June 1884,

Charles Marion Lee, married Sept. 1866, Mary Ellen Blew (b. ——— d. ——— Father. James, Mother, Adaline Helmer.)

Nettie M., b. 7, May 1867.

Estella, b. 19, Feb. 1869, d. ——— March 1869.

Ruth Ann, b. 23, March 1870, d. ——— Feb. 1871.

Harry A., b. 17, Jan. 1874.

Oscar W., b. 29, Nov. 1876.

John Buhrlage Lee, married — Nov. 1875 Clemintine Erhart (b. ——— d. ——— Father. Thomas, Mother, ———

John living (1888) at Independence, Kan.

Lora, b. ——— ———

Olive Indiana Lee, married 5, Aug. 1866. Joseph Hawkins (b. ——— d. ——— Father, Joseph, Mother, Catherine Davis.)

Olive living (1888) at Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Margaret Lorinda, b. 13, Oct. 1868, d. ——— 3, March 1869.

Edward W., b. 28, Nov. 1870.

Mary A., b. 25, Nov. 1872.

John E., b. 25, Oct. 1879.

Irwin E., b. 21, Feb. 1883.

Catherine D. Lee, 1st marriage Sept. 1870, Wallace B. Honeywell (b. ——— d. ——— Father—— Mother——.

Catherine living (1887) at Glenwood, Kan.

Bertha B., b. Oct. 1871

Elmer E., b. 5, Sept. 1873.

2nd marriage 1880 John F. Fry. (b. d. Father
Mother .)

Nellie.

Joseph.

Lizzie Euretta Lee, 1st marriage 2. April 1877. Jonathan Ashby (b. d. Father, Jonathan, Mother. .)

Lizzie living (1887) at Bonner Springs Kan.



Jane Ann Miranda, b. Danvers, Ill. 6, Feb., 1868.

2nd marriage. 13. Sept. 1877. Robert Irwin Crawford. (b. McKeesburg, Pa. 23, Sept. 1840, d. Father, William, Mother. Amanda Miranda Griggs.)

Millison Elizabeth Bell. b. Lilly, Ill. 21, Aug. 1878.

James William Curtis, Bloomington, Ill. 18, April, 1881.

Lillie Ella May, b. Danvers, Ill. 23, April, 1885.

Jane Ann Miranda Wright, married 19. Sept. 1884, William Edward Lilly, (b. at Tazewell, Ill. 22. Jan. 1866. d

Father, William, Mother, Elizabeth Aldrage.)

Jane living (1889) at Minier, Ill.

Thomas Spencer Hodges, married 27. Jan. 1870. Sarah McCardy (b. at Mansfield, O. 1850. d. Father, William Allen, Mother, Minerva Johnstone.)

Thomas living (1889) 714 West Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

Charles Willard, b. Danvers, Ill. 23. Dec. 1870.

Millie Florella, b. Danvers, Ill. 26, May, 1875. d. Bloomington, Ill. 13, Jan. 1881.

James William, b. Danvers, Ill. 5, June, 1880.

Eli Townsend Hodges, married 24, Dec. 1877, Lizzie Monzer. No further record. Eli living (1889) at Normal, Ill.

Millison Louise Hodges, married 4, March 1878. Claus John Juergen Frahm (b. Dellwedge Ger. 1, April, 1856, d.

Father, John Heinrich. Mother, Anna Margaretha Gerz.)

Millison living (1889) Seward, Neb.

Bazzle Alphard, b. Danvers, Ill. 5, Oct. 1876.

Mary Ann, b. Minier, Ill. 8, May 1879.

Minnie Ellen, b. Minier, Ill. 10. Dec. 1880.

Henry Eli, b. Minier, 31, Aug. 1881.

Edith A. Hodges, married 17, Jan. 1875, Harvey Bennett. Edith living (1888) Colfa, Ill.

Mary Elizabeth Hodges, married 12. June, 1875, George L. Shultz (b. d. Father, Henry. Mother, Olive Hanes.

Mary living (1889) Colfa, Ill.



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Minnie Alba b. Fairmont, Kan., 21, Oct. 1879.

2nd marriage 5, Feb. 1886. George Bures Foote (b. 16, Feb. 1847 d. Father George. Mother Almeda Bures.)

Mabel Lucille b. Bonner's Springs, Kan. 2, April 1885

LOUISA LEE, married 22 March 1838, John Sardine Green (b. 16, April 1816, d. 3, Nov. 1883. Father, John, Mother, Palas Ruter.)

Frances, b. at Quercus Grove. Ind. 17, Jan. 1839. d. Patriot. Ind. 17, Sept. 1859

Frances Green, married 12, June 1855. John A. Larrison at Florence, Ind., (b. 30. Nov. 1832 d. 20, Oct. 1860. Father. Mother, .)

Jaka S., b. 12, Oct. 1856, d. 22, Oct. 1861.

Frank, b. 16, Aug. 1859, d. 2, July 1860

A daughter, 29, July 1859, d. 15, August 1859

This latter date is obvious. the tombstone so read, they are buried in the Cemetery at Patriot, Ind. The family are extinct.

SARAH LEE, married 3, July 1845, John Buhrlage. Can obtain no further record.

MIRANDA LEE, married 5, Jan 1845 William Hodges (b. 19. Aug. 1820, d. Father, John, Mother, Rachel Kelly.

Miranda living (1888) at Colfa, Ill.

Martha Canine, b. Rising Sun, Ind. 28. Dec. 1845.

Thomas Spencer, b. Rising Sun. Ind. 19, May 1847.

Eli Townsend, b. Rising Sun, Ind. 5, Feb. 1849.

Millison Louise, b. Henry, Ill. 10, Dec. 1851.

James A. b. Henry, Ill. 19, Oct. 1853

Edith A. b. Bloomington, Ill. 11, Nov. 1857.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Bloomington, Ill. 28, June. 1860.

Edward C. b. Bloomington. Ill. 22, Feb. 1865.

*George S. b. Bloomington, Ill. 29, Nov. 1867. d. Bloomington. Ill. 10, Dec. 1867.

Martha Canine Hodges, 1st marriage 23. Jan. 1865. John William Wright (b. in Germany, d. 27. Oct. 1867. Father, John.)

Martha living (1888) at Danvers. Ill.



Ezra Milindie, b. Danvers, Ill. 9, Aug. 1876.
Minnie Addie, b. Danvers, Ill. 12, Aug. 1879.
Lonza Frances, b. Martin, Ill. 20, April, 1883.
Ella Calvin, b. Martin, Ill. 29, March, 1886.

COLUMBUS LEE, married 20, Sept. 1849, Huldah Hoage or Hoge. No further record, last lived at Chillicothe, O.

SUSAN LEE, married 28, Oct. 1847. James Bayne (b. 7. Feb. 1831, d. Father, John, Mother, Charity ——)

Susan living (1888) Brooksbury, Ind.

Louisa Lee. b. Switzerland Co. Ind. 29, July 1848.

Cornelius, b. Ohio Co. Ind. 27, Sept. 1849.

Millison, b. Ohio Co. Ind. 27. Dec. 1851.

Perry, b. Ohio Co. Ind. 25, Jan. 1853.

Charity, b. Ohio Co. Ind. 28, Oct. 1855. d. 12. Nov. 1867.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Ohio Co. Ind. 20, May, 1857.

Roda, b. Switzerland Co. Ind. 23, July, 1859, d. 3, Oct. 1861.

Ann, b. Switzerland Co. Ind. 2, July 1862.

Thomas, b. Switzerland Co. Ind. 8, July, 1864.

Alexander, b. Switzerland Co. Ind. 23, April, 1866.

Martin, b. Jefferson Co. Ind. 22, Oct. 1868.

Jessie, b. Jefferson Co. Ind. 8, June. 1870.

India, b. Jefferson Co. Ind. 8, Oct. 1872.

James, Jr. b. Jefferson Co. Ind. 20, April, 1874, d. 15, Sept. 1877.

Louisa Lee Bayne, married 9, March, 1864. Olive Sedam, (b. 3, Sept. 1840, d. Father, Michael, Mother, Sarah Anne Moore.)

Louisa living (1889) Allensville, Ind.

Oliver P. Morton. b. E. Enterprise, Ind. 25. March, 1865.

Annie Flora, b. E. Enterprise, Ind. 11. March. 1867.

Mary Francis, b. Brooksbury, Ind. 19. April, 1872.

Annie Flora Sedam, married 22 Sept. 1885. Charles Thather (b. Milton, Ind. 24, June, 1862. d. Father, Hiram L. Mother, Cynthia A. Kittle.)

Annie living (1886) Moorfield, Ind.

Cornelius Bayne, married 19. Oct., 1880, Sarah Isabel Melton, (b. 14. Feb. 1853, d. Father. William, Mother. Mary Smith).

Cornelius living (1886) Jefferson Co., Ind.
Mary Edith, b. Jefferson Co., Ind. 17. June 1882.

Millison Bayne, married 4. March 1869. Calvin Bear, [b. —
d. Father. William. Mother. Martha Green.]

Millison living [1886] Northfield, Ind.

Frank, b. 30. Nov. 1869.

Harvey, b. 8. June 1871.

Lillie, b. 11. March 1873.

Susan, b. 3. April 1875.

Olive Sedam, b. 8. March. 1877.—

Grace, b. 22. Dec. 1879.

Louisa Sedam, b. 6. March 1881.

Perry Bayne, married 24. April 1873, Mary E Smith, [b. May 1853, d. Father, Strawder, Mother, Nancy Oxier.]

Perry living [1886] Cavin Rock, Harden Co., Ill.

Alfred, b. Aug. 1874.

Tilden, b. Oct. 1876.

Mary Elizabeth Bayne, married 12. Oct. 1881, Charles Heath, [b. Sept. 1857, d. Father, David, Mother, Elizabeth Brook.]

Mary living [1886] Home P. O. Jefferson Co., Ind.

William, b. 29. July 1882.

Melissa, b. 5. Jan. 1884.

Ann Lee, married 15. March 1853 Peter Hoffmann.
no trace of this family

ELIZABETH LEE, married 20. Jan. 1858, James L. Piatt, [b. d. Father, John. Mother, Barbary Lair.]

Elizabeth living [1886] Quercus Grove, Ind.

Jane Ann, b. Henry, Ill. 26. Sept. 1858.

Charles Mahlon, b. Henry, Ill. 8. Aug. 1860.

Joseph R. Holland, b. Henry, Ill. 3. July 1862.

Lee Grant, b. Henry, Ill. 4. May 1864.



Jane Ann Piatt, married 6. March 1877, Thomas Elbridge Dodge, [b. Danvers, Ill. 12. July 1853, d. Father, Thomas C.. Mother, Cynthia Hall.]

Jane living [1888] Heyworth, McLean Co., Ill.

Frederick, b. Danvers, Ill. 30, July 1878.

Charles, b. Danvers, Ill. 7. April 1881.

Rosemond, b. Danvers, Ill. 7. Aug. 1884.

Charles Mahlon Piatt, married 13. Nov. 1884, Grace Addington, [b. 20. July 1864 Delevan Township, Ill., d. Father, Bishop, Mother, Lucinda Failor.]

Charles living [1888] 1024 N. Munroe St., Peoria, Ill.

Lee Rollen, b. Peoria, Ill. 27. Dec. 1885.

CHARLOTTE FOX LEE, married 20. Feb. 1858. George Washington Gay. No further record—She visited the Sedams in 1866, [at which time her daughter Edith was dead.]—Shortly after this she went to some part of Minnesota. Geo. Lee has an impression she is dead.

She had besides Edith, two sons Alvin and George.

EDITH SPENCER LEE, married at Mt. Sterling, Ind. Jan. 1857 Jasper Dunning, [b. at Rising Sun d. Father, Aldred, Mother, Mariah Turner.]

Edith living [1886] Markland, Ind.

Joseph Theodore, b. East Enterprise, Ind. May 1860, d. 27. Feb. 1875.

Phoebe Millison, b. East Enterprise, Ind. Oct. 1861, d. 27. Feb. 1886.

Elizabeth, b. East Enterprise, Ind. Aug. 1863, d. Oct. 1863.

Clara, b. " " " 3. March 1865, d. 1888.

George, b. " " " 6. March 1867.

Phoebe Millison Dunning, married 21. Nov. 1880, Taylor Robertson, [b. 1. Aug. 1855, d. Father, Hiram, Mother, Nancy Lestutter.]

Robertson living [1887] Vesta, Johnson Co., Neb.

Jane Maude, b. Carrolton, Ky. 18. Sept. 1881.

George Leslie, b. East Enterprise, Ind. 3. Feb. 1883.

Clara Dunning, married and had one child —both dead (1887.)

George Dunning, married 29. Oct. 1885, Rose Reed. [b. Ohio Co., Ind. 23 Feb. 1867, d. Father, Thomas D., Mother, Mary T. Griswold.]

George living [1886] Aberdeen, Ind.
Lee Oral, b.

JOHN WESLEY SPENCER.

SON OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

Cannot obtain record of this family.

DANIEL SPENCER.

SON OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

Married Eleanor Welch of Battle Co., Ky.

Can obtain no further record—except of children he had Daniel O., John Wesley and Katurah E.

DANIEL O. SPENCER, married 26. April 1866, Amelia J. Wagener of Bloomington, Ind. She died 23. Oct. 1880.

I understand their children were Elise, Alice, Maude, Flora. Cyrus Cruden, Burgess and Zella.

Daniel living [1886] Bloomington, Ind. He declined to give me any other information than the above.

JOHN WESLEY SPENCER, married 24. Oct. 1844, Martha Ann Robbins, b. 20. April 1825, d. Father, John. Mother, Eliza Purcell.]

John living (1886) Sullivan, Ind.

John Daniel, b. 6. Jan. 1846.

Charles Francis, b. 27. Oct. 1847.

William Barton, b. 28. Jan. 1850.

Marion Robbins, b. 3. Feb. 1852.

James McCord, b. 11. Feb. 1854, d. 12. Sept 1854.

Eliza Ann, b. 7. July 1855.

Thomas Hamilton, b. 31. March 1858, d. 26 July 1885

George Jackson, b. 22. Feb. 1863



Katurah Eleanor, b. 22. Dec. 1865. d. 21. March 1866.

Franklin, b. 6. Oct. 1868. d. 23. Sept. 1869.

I have been unable to ascertain any further record of John Wesley's children, as to marriages, deaths, or their children.

KATURAH E. SPENCER, married 30. Oct. 1865, James F. Drysdale (b. 1837.)

Katurah living (1886) Bloomington. Ind.

Charles Adelbert, b. 19. Sept. 1866.

Joseph Honee, b. 13. May 1863.

Effie Mabel, b. 11 Nov. 1869.

Alexander Alfred, b. 26. Nov. 1875.

Thomas Townsend, b. 17. April 1878.

MIRIAM SPENCER

DAUGHTER OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

Married 1824 John Richmond (b. 1790, d. Dec. 1847.)

John Richmond was a brother of Lawton Richmond, the husband of Sarah Townsend, daughter of Daniel.

Hiram Lawton.

John Wesley.

Huldah Jane, b. 22. Jan. 1858.

Eli Spencer, b. 15. Nov. 1831.

Eliza Ann.

Peter Spencer.

Emily Spencer.

Daniel Spencer.

Edwin Ruthvin.

Silas Potter.

Marion Wallace.

All of the above children were born at Cotton-township Ind. Have no further record, other than the following of Huldah Jane, who advised (1888) all were dead excepting Hiram, Eli and Marion. Letters addressed to Lawton at Garden City, Kan., and Marion W. Dunning, Mankato returned unanswered.

HULDAH JANE RICHMOND, married 17. June 1846. Washington Lafayette Thompson. (b. 7. Aug. 1824, d. Father, Caleb. Mother, Elizabeth Honewell)

Huldah living (1883) Moon's Station, Chatauqua Co., N. Y.

Hiram David, b. Freeport, Ill. 3. May 1847, d. Elizabethtown. O. 25. April 1848.



Melvin M., b. Elizabethtown, O. 12. May 1849.

Harrison Allen, b. Enterprise, Ind. 18. Dec. 1852.

Marion Richmond, b. Farmington, Pa. 6. June 1855,

Hester Ann, b. Farmington, Pa. 18. Feb. 1857, d. Jamestown,
N. Y. 28. Nov. 1872.

Emma Richmond, b. Kiantone, N. Y. 20. Feb. 1859, d. Kiantone,
N. Y. 30. Dec. 1872.

Mary Lovella, b. Kiantone, N. Y. 18. Sept. 1860, d. Warren,
Pa. 28. June 1885.

Olive Leoline, b. Kiantone, N. Y. 19. Aug. 1862.

Eva Jane, b. Kiantone, N. Y. 20. April 1866.

Minnie May, b. Kiantone, N. Y. 10 May 1869.

Melvin M. Thompson, married 20. Nov. 1873, Julia M.
Briggs, (b. Russell, Pa. 25. June 1845, d. Father, Raymond,
Mother, Julia Ann Jones.)

Melvin living (1889) Russell, Warren Co., Pa.

Raymond Lafayette, b. Fluvanna, N. Y. 25. Aug. 1874.

Frederick Melvin, b. Ellington, N. Y. 5. July 1876.

Harrison Allen Thompson, married 12. July 1874,
Sadie Jane Wilson, (b. Russell, Pa. 17. May 1848, d. Father,
William, Mother, Annie Bissell.)

Harrison living (1889) Cherry Creek, Chataqua Co., N. Y.

Minnie May, b. Ackley, Pa. 11. Jan. 1876, d. Moon's Station,
N. Y. 22. Nov. 1876.

Uriah Myrtle, b. N. Warren. Pa. 26 March 1878.

Mary Lovella Thompson, married 9. Nov. 1882.
Charles Levern Randall, (b. Warren, Pa. 20. Oct. 1850, d.
Father, Otis, Mother, Sarah Cary.)

Charles living somewhere in Ohio in (1888). Mary had no
children.

Olive Leoline Thompson, married a person named
Burnham, they had one child Kittie, b. at Bradford Pa. 10. Dec.
1880.

No further record (1888).



Minnie May Thompson, married 18. April 1886.
Edward Warren Abbey (b. Charlotte Centre, N. Y. 13. Sept. 1864,
d. Father, Earl Harper, Mother, Mary Jane Harper.—Ed-
ward W. was adopted by John Abbey.)—

Minnie May living (1889) Cherry Creek, Chatauqua Co., N. Y.

Minnie Lovella, b. Morris's, N. Y. 12. Jan. 1887

ALMIRA SPENCER.

DAUGHTER OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

Married 4. Nov. 1821, Willis Crary, (b. 4. March 1803, d. at
Richland, Ill. 10. Aug. 1883, Father, William, Mother, Annie
Davis.)

Mary, b. Cincinnati, O. 12. Dec. 1823.

Sarah Ann, b. Cincinnati, O. 6. Oct. 1825.

Martha Ann, b. Cincinnati, O. 20. Sept. 1829, d. Rochester,
Ind. 20. Sept. 1855.

Lydia, b. Cincinnati, O. 12. Oct. 1830.

Willis, b. Cincinnati, O. 12. Dec. 1833.

George Washington, b. Cincinnati, O. 9. March 1836. Killed
in battle, at Prairie Grove, Ark. 12. Dec. 1863.

Alonzo, b. Elizabethtown, O. 17. May 1838.

Clark Spencer, b. Elizabethtown, O. 21. March 1845.

MARY CRARY, married 12. Feb. 1844, James Davison, (b. 10.
March 1815, d. Father, John, Mother, Elizabeth Cunningham.)

Mary living (1886) Hoopeston, Ill.

Charles Alexander, b. 22. Dec. 1844, d. 25. Dec. 1845.

James Edward, b. 17. July 1847.

John Henry, b. 21. April 1849, d. 17. Feb. 1872.

George Mason, b. 28. July 1851.

Elmira Elizabeth, b. 28. Oct. 1853.

Eva, b. 12. Aug. 1857, d. 13. Aug. 1857

Charles Francis, b. 31. Jan. 1859.

Ida Florence, b. 17. Oct. 1863.

Delbert Leslie, b. 3. Dec. 1865.

James Edward Davison, married 15. Feb. 1871,
Celeste Augusta Bailey, b. 10. Jan. 1850, d. Father, Hiram,
Mother, Ester Brown.)

James Edward living (1886) Negley, Pa.



Clara Mabel, b. 10. April 1872.
Harry Herbert, b. 22. Feb. 1874, d. 25. Feb. 1875.
Percy Edward, b. 2. June 1878.
Rolla Audley, b. 4. Feb. 1881.

Elmira Elizabeth Davison, married 12. Sept. 1871.
Eli T. Hastings, b. 10. Nov. 1845. d. Father, Waterman,
Mother, Mary E. Collins.)

Elmira living [1887] Fort Recovery, O.
Carrie Elida, b. 27. June 1872.
Mary Eleanor, b. 17. July 1874.
John Franklin, b. 6. Aug. 1877.
Roy Davison, b. 24. April 1881.

SARAH ANN CRARY, 1st marriage 23. Jan. 1842, John Wood
M. D., (Father, Benjamin, Mother, Alice Furnace.)

Sarah (Dailey) living (1886) Olney, Ill.
John Albert, b. Lawrenceburg, Ind. 26. Dec. 1843.
Almira Crary, b. Lawrenceburg, Ind. 23. May 1845.
Martha E., b. Fort Recovery, O. 3. Aug. 1851.
Annie Josephina, b. Fort Recovery, O. 4. May 1855, d. 6. Sept,
1863.

2nd marriage James M. Dailey, (Father, Charles. Mother.
Sarah Yates.

James H., b. Olney, Ill. 13. March 1860.
Charles Elmer, b. Olney, Ill. 9. Oct. 1865.

John Albert Wood, 1st marriage 1869, Mary Johnson,
of Sulphur Springs, Tex.

No record of children.

2nd marriage 1873, Kittie Coffee, of Sulphur Springs, Tex.

No record of children.

Almira Crary Wood, married 3. May 1881, John C.
Bever M. D., of Vincennes, Ind. (b. Steubenville, Ind. 26. Jan.
1819, Father, Thomas, b. 1790. Mother, Sarah Clowes, b. 1796.

Almira living (1886) Vincennes, Ind.

No children (1886) Almira was graduate 1881 of the Electric
Medical College of Cincinnati, O.



Martha E. Wood, married
burg, Ill.

Peter Rose of Parkers-

No further record.

James H. Dailey, married 27. Dec. 1885, Minnie Poland
of Richland Co., Ill.

No further record.

MARTHA ANN CRARY.

No record.—I understand she was married.

LYDIA CRARY, 1st marriage 11. Dec. 1851, John Hogue at
Maysville, Ky., (b. 1830, d. Memphis, Tenn. 12. June 1859.
Father, William. Mother, Elizabeth Archer.)

Lydia (Harden) living (1886) Mills Prairie, Ill.

William, b. Maysville, Ky. 15. Sept. 1852, d. New Orleans,
La. 14. Nov. 1870.

Charles, b. Marshall, Ill. 17. May 1855, living [1886] at Den-
ver, Col.

Second marriage 23. March 1864, Lyman Frisbie at Calhoun,
Ill., [b. 1822, d. 5. Nov. 1865 Edwards Co. Ill., Father,
Mother, Rebecka Gleason.]

Flora, b. Edwards Co., Ill. 9. Nov. 1865.

Third marriage 17. March 1869, James Harden, in Mercer
Co., O., [b. 1828, Father, Thomas. Mother. Maggie San-
derson.]

Ella, b. Mercer Co., O. 24. July 1876.

Have no record of any children of Lydia marrying.

WILLIS CRARY, married 20. June 1852, Hester Robbins. [b.
18. May 1832, Father, John, Mother, Mary Keeler.]

Willis living [1886] Gibson City, Ill.

John Wilson, b. 13. Dec. 1853, d. 26. June 1854

Emma Josephine, b. 10. Aug. 1856.

William Clark, b. 31. Jan. 1859, d. 15. June 1882.

Almaretta May, b. 28. April 1861, d. 13. Jan. 1881

Charles Sumner, b. 14. Nov. 1863.



Emma Josephine Crary, married 7. Oct. 1877, J. E. Raysdale M. D. [b. Lincoln, Ill. 12. May 1851, Father, William, Mother, Margaret Smith.]

Lady Myrtle, b. 8. Oct. 1878, d. 14. May 1885.

Charles Edward, b. 13. Jan. 1882.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CRARY.

No record.--Am advised he was married.

ALONZO CRARY.

No record.—Am advised he was married.

CLARK SPENCER CRARY.

Address as Martinsville, Ind. given me—no response to letter [1886.]

MIRANDA SPENCER

DAUGHTER OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

Married 27. Feb. 1823, Silas Crary, [b. in Vermont 1. Aug. 1803 d. Father, John, Mother, Phebe .]

Silas Crary living [1888] at "The Old Man's Home", Cincinnati, O.

Harriet, b. Cincinnati, O. 27 Nov. 1824, d. Cincinnati, O. 30. Nov. 1834.

Huldah Ann, b. Cincinnati, O. 23. Sept. 1826.

Lewis, b. Cincinnati, O. 31 May 1828.

John Wesley, b. Cincinnati, O. 8. Jan. 1830, d. Cincinnati, O. 10 Jan. 1830.

Silas Jr., b. 11. July 1832, d. Cincinnati, O. 4. Aug. 1833.

Harriet Emily Spencer, b. Cincinnati, O. 4. July 1836.

Richard H., b. Cincinnati. O. 5. March 1842.

The above is all I have been able to ascertain--have no knowledge of the family or of any of Miranda's children.



LAWTON RICHMOND SPENCER

SON OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

His first marriage was in 1832 with Elizabeth Reeder, of Cincinnati, O. She died in 1834.

They had one child Rebecca who married James W. Seacrist. (?).

Lawtons second marriage was in 1836 with Mildred Ann Merryweather of New Castle, Ky.; they had one child Mary, who married a Louisville gentleman.

All correspondence has been returned uncalled for—the above is all I can ascertain (1886).

ELI TOWNSEND SPENCER.

SON OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

First marriage 30 Nov. 1837, Edith Reed at Cincinnati. O. (b. Westmoreland Co., Pa, 4. Jan. 1817. d. Moore's Hill, Ind. 28. May 1864, Father, Samuel, Mother, Debora Jennings.)

Eli living (1888) Moore's Hill, Ind. A minister-resident, also Trustee of Moore's Hill College.

Augustus Eddy, b. Cincinnati O. 9. May 1839, d. Tullahoma, Tenn. 1863.

Samuel Franklin, b. Ky. 29. July 1842, d. Cincinnati, O. 1843.

John Franklin, b. Cincinnati, O. 14. April 1843.

William W., b. Cincinnati, O. 7. Nov. 1845, d. Cincinnati, O. 27. April 1847.

Eli Townsend Jr., b. Cincinnati, O. 12. March 1848.

Cyrus Towsend, b. Cincinnati, O. 2. Feb. 1851, d. Moore's Hill, Ind. 14. April 1877.

Charles M., b. Blue Rock, O. 26. Feb. 1853 d. Blue Rock, O. 29. Oct. 1853.

Sarah Edith, b. Mercer Co., O. 23. April 1855, d. Moore's Hill Ind. 20 July 1857.

David, b. Moore's Hill, Ind. 1. June 1858, d. Moore's Hill, Ind. 2. June 1858.

Debora, b. Moore's Hill, Ind. 1. June 1858, Moore's Hill, d. Ind. 2. June 1858.



Augustus was a Member of the 37th Ind. Vol. and died while in the Army, buried at Moore's Hill, Ind. 8. Aug. 1863.

Cyrus served in the 7th Ind. Vol.

Second marriage 14. Nov. 1865, Harriet Gans at Cincinnati, O. (b. 10. Dec. 1824 at Cincinnati, d. 17. Oct. 1888 Moores Hill, Ind. Father, Daniel, Mother, Hester Neff.)

No children.

JOHN FRANKLIN SPENCER, married 26. May 1870, Albina Smith, (b. 22. Dec. 1846, d. 24 May. 1888, Father, John, Mother, Catharine Tucker.)

John living (1888) Guilford, Ind.

Edith Catharine, b. Butlersville, Ind. 11 Jan. 1871.

Henry Augustus, b. Butlersville, Ind. 26. Sept. 1872.

Cyrus Morton, b. Moore's Hill, Ind. 6. April 1878

ELI TOWNSEND SPENCER JR., 1st marriage 29. Sept. 1868 Semantha Jane Gillingham of Dearborn Co., Ind., (b. 12. July 1850, d. 3. Oct. 1884, Father, Mother, .)

Edith S., b. 27. July 1869, d. 24. Feb. 1873.

Erdine Josephine, b. 22. Oct. 1872.

Leora, b. 28. May. 1875.

Cyrus Eli, b. 7. Dec. 1877.

Agnes Lethia, b. 31. Aug. 1881.

Second marriage 15. Nov. 1885, Nellie A. Daugherty of Mishawaka, Ind.

Eli living (1886) Toronto, Kan.

EMILY SPENCER

DAUGHTER OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

Can obtain no record—understand she married a party named Secrist. Willis Cray has an impression she died about 1861.

PETER LOCKE SPENCER

SON OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

Married 7. April 1844 Mary Ann Butterworth of Stockport, England, (b. 31. Oct. 1825, d. Father, Robert, Mother, M. Ann Royley Locke.)

Charles Edwin, b. Cincinnati, O. 21. Jan. 1845, d. Cincinnati, O. 27. April 1848.

Charles Robert Butterworth, b. Cincinnati, O. 23. April 1848, d. Cincinnati, O. 4. April 1850.

Horace Mann, b. Cincinnati, O. 24. Nov. 1850.

Peter Locke Jr., b. Beaverton, Ore. 29. April 1853.

Widow of Peter married William Watts and living (1886) Beaverton, Oregon. Her children Horace and Peter were not married in 1886.

RHODA LOCKE SPENCER

DAUGHTER OF HULDAH TOWNSEND.

Married 13. May 1847 James Baldwin, (b. 8. Sept. 1814 Worthington, O., d. 21. June 1885 Moore's Hill, Ind. Father. Samuel, Mother, Flora Woodruff.)

Rhoda living (1886) Moore's Hill, Ind.

Samuel Spencer, b. Cincinnati, O. 21. Jan. 1848.

Henrietta, b. Cincinnati, O. 16. Oct. 1850.

Jeanette Dorfnele, b. Cincinnati, O. 4. Sept. 1859.

SAMUEL SPENCER BALDWIN, 1st marriage July 1867, Julia E. Phares of Greenburg, Ind. daughter of Isaac Phares.)

Jeanette May, b. Greenburg. 15. Aug. 1868.

Second marriage 14 Feb. 1874, J. Clara Mansfield at Terre Haute, Ind.

Samuel living (1886) at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

HENRIETTA BALDWIN, married 11 July 1875 Maurice John, ston Cochrane, (b. Evensville, Ind. Father, James H., Mother-Mary .)

Lucille Rosamond, b. Rockville, Ind. 30. July 1876.

James Henry Baldwin, b. Moore's Hill, Ind. 5. Feb. 1878

Robert Spencer, b. Buena Vista, Col. 30. Jan. 1885.

Henrietta living (1886) Buena Vista Col.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND

SON OF DANIEL.

Married 27. August 1803 at Poestenkill, New York. Elizabeth Livingston, (b. 6. Feb. 1785, d. 27. Aug. 1875 at Cleveland, O. Father, Dorus, Mother, Almira Greene.)

Cyrus, b. at Poestenkill, N. Y. 10. June 1804, d. Peekskill, N. Y. 4. Sept. 1860.

*Almira 1st b. at Poestenkill, N. Y. 28. Jan. 1806, d. Poestenkill, N. Y. 1809.

Eliza Ann, b. at Poestenkill, N. Y. 16. Feb. 1808, d. Milton, O. 5. March 1842.

Nelson, b. Poestenkill, N. Y. 22. Jan. 1810, d. Cleveland, O. 27. Aug. 1880.

*Dorus, b. at Poestenkill, N. Y. 11. March 1812, d. New Orleans, La. 1840.

*Harriet 1st, b. Poestenkill, N. Y. 2. April 1815, d. Poestenkill 1817.

Harriet 2d, b. at Poestenkill, N. Y. 23. March 1817, d. Shawnee, O. 2. March 1882.

Almira 2d, b. at Poestenkill, N. Y. 18. Aug. 1819, d. Rochester, N. Y. 17. Dec. 1865.

*Charles 1st, b. at Poestenkill, N. Y. 26. July 1822, d. Poestenkill, N. Y. 1823.

*Charles 2d, b. at Poestenkill, N. Y. 25. July 1824, d. New Orleans, La. 5. Sept 1847.

CYRUS TOWNSEND

SON OF SAMUEL.

Married 23. of June 1824 at Poestenkill, N. Y. Eliza Cisco Morey, (b. 18. Sept. 1807, d. 12. Dec. 1840 at Poestenkill, N. Y. Father, Henry, Mother, Jane Cisco.

The early days of Cyrus were passed on the waters of the Ohio and Mississippi. From savings made in his trade as wagon-builder, he left his little town for large fields, leaving Poestenkill in 1829 for New York City; ultimately by stage



and canal he reached Pittsburgh, Pa. where in a small way he started a 'wagon-shop' in the then suburb-town of Manchester. His business venture was so successful, that he outlined a plan on a more extensive scale, to complete which he sent for his uncle Eber Townsend, their two trades uniting to assure greater opportunities. During the winter season they manufactured all kinds of iron and wooden articles useful to the trades and farmers in the line of wagon-building and blacksmithing. When the river opened in the spring, they housed their wares on a large flat-boat, also stores of various kinds, and on favorable water drifted with their boat down the Ohio, and out into the Mississippi, tying up at different landings en-route where they sold portions of their stock. Where opportunity presented itself, purchases were made that would market to a profit "further down" the rivers, so that a floating store became the resultant idea.

This plan continued until they reached the city of New Orleans where the balance of stock, including the flat-boat, was sold out for what they would bring, after which they would retrace their journey by stage and boat to Pittsburgh to repeat the trip season after season.

The 'wagon and boat-shop' eventually became a '*carriage manufactory*', which at its time was the largest west of the Allegheny Mountains; the building (1886) is still standing, the town of Manchester now a Ward of Allegheny City. One of the most conspicuous contracts 'turned out' by him was a wood-work supply, consisting of wheel-barrows, wagons, shovels etc. for the use of the government during the Mexican War of 1848, a contract of \$90,000.

He sold his plant, shortly after his marriage with Miss Holcombe, and retired from business in 1847, moving to New York City: in 1849 to Plainfield, N. J.: in 1852 to Canandaigua, N. Y.; in 1854 to Peekskill, N. Y., where he lived the balance of his life.

He was President of Peekskill two terms; first elected April 14, 1859, resigning June 14, 1860 during his second term on account of ill health. He was buried in the historical "Old Church" yard, five miles back of Peekskill in the family plot. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Peekskill, N. Y. held Sept. 4, 1860 the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved That we have learned with deep regret of the death of Cyrus Townsend, who was formerly President of this Board, that we bear cheerful testimony to the ability and fidelity with which he discharged his duties as such President, and that we deeply sympathize with his family in this sad bereavement."

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the family of Mr. Townsend.

F. P. Clark, Clerk.

P. D. Smith President.

James L. Gregory.

Daniel J. Haight

L. D. Curry,

(From the minutes of the meeting of Board of Trustees.)

(1st marriage.) CHILDREN.

Henry, b. at Poestenkill, N. Y. 4. Dec. 1826, d. at Poestenkill 3. April 1829.

Jane Elizabeth, b. at Poestenkill, N. Y. 12. June 1832.

JANE ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, married 15. Jan. 1851, Joseph Clinton Cary of Brockport, N. Y., (b. d. 7. Aug. 1884 at Nantucket, R. I. Father, Albigeno Waldo Cary, Mother, Ada Tracy.)

Jane E. living (1889) 146 West 47th St. New York City.

Ada Caroline, b. at Plainfield, N. J. 9. Nov. 1852.

Joseph Clinton, b. at Brockport, N. Y. 11. March 1855.

Henry Augustus, b. at New York City, 26. April 1869.

Ada Caroline Cary, married 11. May 1881, Benjamin Vaughan of Providence, R. I., (b. 1st Jan. 1853, d. Father, Bowen Vaughan. Mother, Atlacy Ellis.)

Ada living (1886) at Providence, R. I.

Benjamin Reid, b. at Providence, 8. March 1882.

Juliette Agnes, b. at Providence, 28. Feb. 1884.

CYRUS TOWNSEND

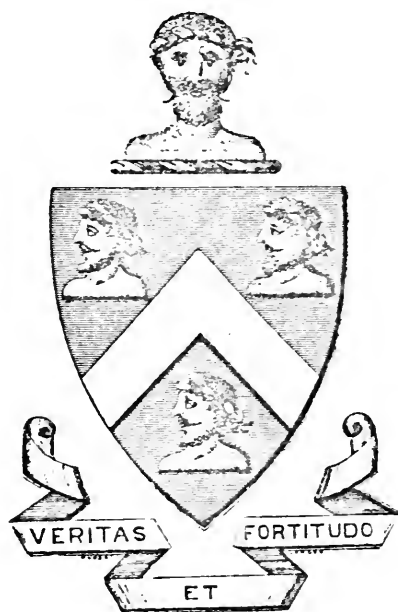
SECOND MARRIAGE.

At Brooklyn, N. Y. (Grace Church). 15. Nov. 1846, Cornelia de Courcay Holcombe, (b. 15. Nov. 1829, d. Brooklyn, N. Y. 9.

May 1888, Father. Chauncey Pettibone Holcombe, Mother. Rebecca Taylor.)

Chauncey Pettibone Holcombe of New Castle, Delaware, b. 11. Dec. 1803. d. April 1859. (Rebecca Taylor b. 6. Nov. 1839. d.), was the son of Thomas Holcombe, b. 7. Nov. 1779. d. 1865, and Clarinda Pettibone b. d. 1781.; the son of Hezekiah Holcombe 2d, and Squire, b. 2. Sept 1750, d. 8. Nov. 1820 and Chloe Pinney. Both families lived at Granby Connecticut. Hezekiah was of the fourth generation of the Holcombes in America, as descended from Thomas Holcombe the Puritan emigrant from Devonshire, England. He came in the ship *Mary and John*, in Company with Rev. John Wareham, landing in Boston in 1630. He was one of the founders of Dorchester, Mass. In 1635 he removed to Windsor, Conn., and in 1639 to Poquonnock, Conn., where he died in 1657.





The name *Holcombe*, is composed of the Saxon words "holt" signifying woody, and "combe", a valley between two hills. or, "a wooded valley." The word attributed to an ancient inheritance in Pembrokeshire, England. MOTTO: "Veritas et Fortitudo", "virtue and courage" or "stand by truth".

"History, Biography and Genealogy of English and American Holcombes", by Dr. Wm. Frederic Holcombe of New York.

"In the Records of the soldiers in the Revolutionary War from Connecticut, I found a large number of Holcombes; so also in New Jersey and Virginia. There are I presume one hundred names. Hezekiah Holcombe the father of your great grandfather Thomas Holcombe was in the Revolutionary War".

Letter of Wm. Frederic Holcombe to the compiler.

CHILDREN.

Malcolm b. 12 Forsyth St., New York City, 18, Dec. 1847.

Franklin Cooke, b. Plainfield, N. J. 22, Dec. 1849, d. New York City 14, May 1871.

Clinton Cary, b. Canandaigua, N. Y. 17, Nov. 1852.

*Edward Roche, b. Canandaigua, N. Y. 31, Dec. 1853, d. New York 27, April 1874.

Helen Thorne, b. Peekskill, N. Y. 16, June 1855.

*Cora, b. Peekskill, N. Y. 18, Aug. 1857.

MALCOLM TOWNSEND, the compiler of this genealogy. Has been connected for many years with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and its interests, as Foreign Freight Agent and in other official capacities,

Living (1891) in New York City.

Married by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, 29, January 1870 to Emma Virginia Cox. Born 30, April 1849, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Father, William Henry Smith of Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y. Mother Mary Eleanor Martin.

Mary E. Smith had second marriage with Richard Cox of Oyster Bay, (Father, Samuel Cox, Mother, Anne Underhill.)

CHILDREN.

Malcolm Towsend Jr., b. Pittsburg, Pa. 12, May 1872,

Grosvenor Lowrey Townsend, b. Brooklyn, N. Y. 19, June 1874,

Malcolm Jr. A student at Brooklyn Public Schools, Cheshire Military Academy, Conn. and the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Grosvenor Lowrey, a graduate in June 1889 of Public School No 69 New York City; a Lieutenant of the Grammar School Division, at the Centennial Parade May 1, 1889. "by the crowded reviewing stand there marched for inspection before the President of the United States light battalions of New York school-boys. With eyes front, with heads erect and with swinging steps perfectly timed the three thousand young paraders went down the brilliant Avenue, their measured tramp-tramp-tramp telling alike of superb discipline and of boyish determination to

do well the part assigned them. For fully half an hour the steady march went on and as the President (Harrison) with radiant face, watched the rigid lines of fresh young faces, he declared emphatically that in all the thousands that had passed before him none had appeared more soldier-like than these. And while General Sherman vowed that the boys marched better than veterans and all the air was white with fluttering handkerchiefs and vocal with approving cheers, one on-looker was heard to exclaim: "Thank God I am an American."

"It was a prophesy of the future. All the day before, the flower of America's citizen soldiery had passed that same reviewing stand, a token of the triumphant present. But in those serried ranks of young Americans marched the promise of the nation; for what the schoolboys of one city in the land can do that can the lads of all the land perform. The youth of the Republic hold ever its keeping and its life in their hands." Brook's "*Story of the American Soldier*", p. 294. *

Malcolm Townsend Jr., married in Brooklyn 26. Oct. 1892, Esther Tift Chittenden of Brooklyn, N. Y. [b. 28. Jan. 1872, d. Father, Wm. Frederick. b. 12. Aug. 1834, d. Mother, Caroline Sarah Tift, b. 3. Sept. 1837, d. .]

* A Freshman of the College of the City of New York 1889, and a student of Steven's Institute of Technology, (Hoboken, N. J.) Class of 1896. A member of the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, State of N. Y. Joining Sept. 29, 1891, elected Lance-Corporal Nov. 6, 1893; Corporal Dec. 20, 1894.

SOUVENIR OF THE CIVIC AND INDUSTRIAL PARADE

New York,

May 1, 1889.

TO GROSVENOR L. TOWNSEND, LIEUTENANT OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL 69.
As the gold medal awarded by decision of the Judges to Public Schools for their appearance, fine bearing and compliance with my orders in the Civic and Industrial Parade must properly rest with the Board of Education, it is desired that every Scholar who participated should have evidence thereof. The duty was performed with much credit and honor, showing foundation of discipline, order and care in education both by masters and pupils. I present this Souvenir as a reminder thereof.

Attest.

Wm. J. Eakins, Captain.

Dan'l Butterfield,

Chief Marshal.

CLINTON CARY TOWNSEND, married 13. Oct. 1874, Ella Aldrich of New York, [b. June 16. 1854, d. .]
Clinton living [1891] at Beaufort, S. C. He has resided in South Carolina and Georgia since 1872. His early ventures being in the pineries of Georgia, near Gillisonville—at which place he had charge of milling interests. An inherited gift displayed in mechanics made him a constant attendant on steam-boat-ing and machine interests as allied with the phosphate investments of the inland river sections of South Carolina. There is not a stream in that part of the State but he knows its navigable course, and no interest needing a ready mechanical judgment but has his acquaintance and opinion. He is the proprietor of the Beaufort Iron Works, the only manufactory of its kind in that City; and has held many local city political positions, important among which is Secretary of the Beaufort and Port Royal Board of Trade, and Intendant or Mayor, of Beaufort, South Carolina.

CHILDREN.

Cornelia Carpenter, b. Ocean Mills, S. C. 15. Nov. 1875. d. Beaufort, S. C. 11. July 1878.

Howard Shirley, b. Ocean Mills, S. C. 20. Aug. 1877.

Cora Livingston, b. Charleston, S. C. 31. Jan. 1883.

Elemetta Morrill, b. Beaufort, S. C. 14. Nov. 1894.

HELEN THORNE TOWNSEND, married 29. March 1881 James Sullivan at Brooklyn, N. Y.. [b. 9. March 1841, d. Father, Mother, .]

James Townsend, b. Bay St. Louis, La. 25. Dec. 1881. d.

Vida Helen, b. Mount Airy. Md. 8. Dec. 1883. d.

Leila Gladys, b. Brooklyn. N. Y. 19. May 1888, d.

ELIZA ANN TOWNSEND

DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL.

Married 6. Dec. 1826, Joseph M. Thorne at Troy, N. Y. [b. S. Aug. 1804 at New Baltimore, N. Y. d. 24. Aug. 1881 at Poland, O. Father, James. Mother, Sarah Davis.]



*James, b. Troy, N. Y. 1. Sept. 1830. d. Milton, O. 6. Aug. 1842.

*Helen, b. Milton, O. 12. July 1835. d. Poland, O. 19. June 1864.

Mary Jane, b. Milton, O. 2. June 1846. d.

*Annie, b. Milton, O. 16. Sep. 1847. d. Poland. O. 26. Dec. 1866.

Mary Jane Thorne living unmarried [1882] at Warren, O. is the only living member of this branch.

NELSON TOWNSEND

SON OF SAMUEL.

First marriage 10. Aug. 1835 to Sophia Skidmore of Brooklyn, N. Y. (b. 4. March 1810. d. 20. Sept. 1835, Father, William. Mother, Abigail Edwards.

Second marriage 17. May 1837 at Riverhead, N. Y. to Mary Jane Skidmore, his first wife's sister, (b. 10. Nov. 1812 d. 12. Nov. 1885, at Rochester, N. Y.)

Edward Clifton, b. Rochester, N. Y. 13. May 1839.

Anna Amelia, b. Rochester, N. Y. 24. May 1843.

Charles Clifford, b. Rochester, N. Y. 1. April 1845.

EDWARD CLIFTON TOWNSEND, married 8. Sept. 1862. Kate Crawley, they had a son, who lived two months, no name given him.

This is all the record I could obtain—no trace of him.

ANNA AMELIA TOWNSEND, married 24. Nov. 1867. George Doxteter of Rochester, N. Y., (b. 6. Feb. 1843 at Gates, N. Y. d. 28. Feb. 1869 at Rochester, N. Y., Father, George Washington Doxteter, Mother, Clara Baker.)

Mary Emma, b. at Rochester, N. Y. 7. April 1868.

Anna living (1888) at 184 West Main St. Rochester, N. Y.

CHARLES CLIFFORD TOWNSEND, married 14. May 1881. Amanda Snyder of Rochester, N. Y. In 1886 they had no children.

No further record—nothing known of him.

HARRIET 2nd TOWNSEND

DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL.

Married 31. Dec. 1840, Benjamin D. Carlisle of Trumbull County, O. (b. 17. Feb. 1818 at Newtown, O., d. Father. David, Mother, Anna Davidson.)

Benjamin living (1886) at Lima, O.

Elizabeth, b. Newton, O. 17. Oct. 1842, d.

*Charles Hector, b. Newton, O. 15. March 1845, d. Lima, O. 13. March 1864.

*Mary Estella, b. Newton, O. 2. Feb. 1847, d. Newton, O. 15. Aug. 1853.

Henry Townsend, b. Newton, O. 1. Jan. 1852, d.

ELIZABETH CARLISLE, married 11. April 1860, David D. Feister at Newton, O. (b. 16. Sept. 1833 at Newton, O. d. 16. Feb. 1881 at Newton Falls, O. Father, Jacob, Mother, Margaret Hewett.)

Elizabeth living (1886) at Lima, O.

Ella Margaret, b. Lima, O. 22. Nov. 1862.

Harry David, b. Lima, O. 16. Aug. 1867.

HENRY TOWNSEND CARLISLE, married 12. Nov. 1874, Tryphena Ford at Columbus Grove, O. (b. 18. April 1853 in Harden Co., O. d. Father, Joseph, Mother, Eliza Oglevie.)

Henry living (1886) at Beaver Dam, O.

Charles Edgar, b. Lima, O. 20. May 1877.

Frank Ford, b. Lima, O. 23. Sept. 1879.

Hattie Lula, b. Lima, O. 27. Nov. 1881.

ALMIRA 2nd TOWNSEND

DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL.

Married 11. Oct. 1837 at Rochester, N. Y. Franklin Cooper Cooke, (b. 13. March 1812 at Whitesboro, N. Y. d. 28. March 1883 at Rochester, N. Y. Father, Christopher, Mother, Thankful Cooper.)

*Henry, b. Rochester, N. Y. 18. Aug. 1838, d. Rochester, N. Y. 27. April 1839.

*Charles Townsend, b. Rochester, N. Y. 5. Feb. 1840, d. Byron, N. Y. 14. March 1847.

Cyrus Townsend, b. Allegheny City, Pa. 23 March 1848.

*Franklin Cooper, b. Plainfield, N. J. 16. March 1852, d. Plainville, N. Y. 2. June 1852.

CYRUS TOWNSEND COOKE, married 4. Jan. 1872, Helen Belden of Rochester, N. Y. (b. 23. March 1848, d. Father, Allen, Mother, Harriet Buell.)

No children (1891).

Cyrus living (1891) at Rochester, N. Y.

Cyrus has been associated with the lumber interests of the City of Rochester, during mature life.



ELI TOWNSEND

SON OF DANIEL.

Married at Sand Lake, N. Y. 5. May 1803 Candace Hawkins. (b. 28. July 1785 at Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn. d. 14. June 1858 at Troy, N. Y. Father, Peter Hawkins, Mother Suzza Durand.)

Eber, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 27. Jan. 1804, d. New Orleans, La. 3. April 1863.

*Julia Ann, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 20 Dec. 1805, d. Troy, N. Y. 9. Jan. 1826.

Charlotte, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 16. July 1807.

*Alanson, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 7. Oct. 1809, d. Sand Lake, N. Y. 18. June 1811.

*Almira, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 23. Oct. 1811, d. Sand Lake, N. Y. 31. March 1812.

*David Weedan, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 17. Jan. 1813, d. Sand Lake, N. Y. 25. Aug. 1813.

*David Alanson, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 6. July 1814, d. Sand Lake, N. Y. 3. March 1815.

*William Spencer, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 29. Feb. 1816, d. Sand Lake, N. Y. 21. Feb. 1817.

*Daniel Peter, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 31. May 1818, d. Sand Lake, N. Y. 4. Nov. 1826.

Susannah, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 6. March 1820.

*Justace Gregory, b. Troy, N. Y. 21. April 1822, d. Troy, N. Y. 20. Jan. 1825.

*Clarissa, b. Troy, N. Y. 1. April 1824.

Second marriage, 19 August 1859 with Sarah Ann McKelsey : no issue.

EBER TOWNSEND

SON OF ELI.

Married at Troy, N. Y. 9. June 1825 Emma Wilds of Grafton, N. Y., (b. 21. Dec. 1802, d. 26. March 1850 at St. Louis, Mo. where she is buried.



*Eli Wesley, b. Troy, N. Y. 3. Oct. 1826, d. Troy, N. Y. 27. Sept. 1828.

*Julia Frances, b. Troy, N. Y. 25 June 1828, d. Troy, N. Y. 2. Sept. 1838.

*Charlotte Mariah, b. Troy, N. Y. 21. Feb. 1830, d. Troy, N. Y. 27. May 1831.

Harriet Mariah, b. Troy, N. Y. 12. Oct. 1833, d. Saltillo, Mex. April 1861.

HARRIET MARIAH TOWNSEND, married 20. Sept 1859 Dr. Michael J. Quin of Saltillo, Mexico, (b. 10. March 1819, d. Father, Patrick, Mother. Ellen O'Brien.)
Townsend Collier, b. 2. Jan. 1861, d.

Townsend Collier Quin, married 11 July 1886 Charlotte A. Kelley (b. 15. March 1862. d. Father, Jacob, Mother, Charlotte Lawrence Duston.) No issue 1889.
Townsend Collier living (1889) at San Diego. Cal.

CHARLOTTE TOWNSEND

DAUGHTER OF ELI.

Married 16 July 1829 Gardner Landon of Nassau, N. Y., (b. 26. Jan. 1797, d. 18. Feb. 1886 at New York City, Father, Daniel. Mother Annie Gardner.)

Charlotte living (1889) 336 W. 116th St. New York City.

Gardner Jr., b. Troy, N. Y. 10. April 1832.

Julia Catherine, b. " 17. Dec. 1834.

Helen Townsend, b. " 26. June 1837.

Eli Townsend, b. " 16. June 1839.

*Alvin Henry, b. " 11. June 1843. d. Troy, N. Y. 23. April 1844.

Susannah, b. " 9. Aug. 1845.

Gardner Landon Jr., 1st marriage at Brooklyn, N. Y. 20. April 1854, Sarah Elizabeth Erkenbrach (b. 4. Jan. 1833 at Troy, N. Y. d. 17. April 1856 Father, John, Mother, Lucretia .)
Gardner living (1889) at San Francisco, Cal.

*Ann Elizabeth, b. Troy, N. Y. 1. Sept. 1855, d. Troy, N. Y. 1. May 1856.

Second marriage at Troy, N. Y. 2. Dec. 1857, Elizabeth Ophelia Phillips, (b. at Canajoharie, N. Y. 16. June 1833, d. at Amsterdam, N. Y. 17. Sept. 1861, Father, Zebulon, Mother Clara .)

Howard Phillips, b. Troy, N. Y. 24. April 1859.

Horace Sargent, b. Amsterdam, N. Y. 24. Dec. 1860.

Third marriage at New York City 14. Dec. 1864, Clara Eugenia Prudhomme, (b. New York City 24. Nov. 1840, d. Father, John F. E., Mother, Julia Francis Clementina.)

Evelyn, b. New York City 21. May 1866.

Frances Prudhomme, b. New York City 11. Sept. 1867.

JULIA CATHERINE LANDON, 1st marriage Troy, N. Y. 13. Nov. 1854, Horace Bennet Sargent of Fort Ann, N. Y., (. d. 25. Dec. 1860 at Troy, N. Y. Father, Samuel B., Mother, Minerva Bennet.)

Clara Louise, b. Troy, N. Y. 15. April 1857.

*Fanny Landon, b. Troy, N. Y. 8. July 1860, d. New York City 26. Jan. 1864.

Second marriage 25. Oct. 1870, James S. Ostrander, (b. at Albany, N. Y. d. Father, James, Mother, Caroline A. Clarke.) No issue (1888).

Julia Catherine living (1889) 314 President St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

HELEN TOWNSEND LANDON, married 2. Oct. 1867 at Harlem, N. Y. William Armstrong, (b. 22. Aug. 1835 at Newton-linawady. Ireland, d. Father, John, Mother, Ellen .)

Helen living (1889) 262 Carroll St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Helen May, b. New York 3. May 1869.

Charlotte Maud, b. Brooklyn 29. Nov. 1870.

*Martha Louise, b. Brooklyn 2. Jan. 1873, d. Brooklyn 17. Feb. 1874.

William John, b. Brooklyn 29. Jan. 1875.

ELI TOWNSEND LANDON, married at Amsterdam, N. Y. 12. Sept. 1865, Mary A. Ten Broeck. (b. 23. Oct. 1842. d. Father, Derrick W., Mother, Charlotte A. Stratton.)



Eli living (1886) at 7 West 126th St. New York.
Fannie Sargent. b. New York City 6. Aug. 1866.
George Warren, b. New York City 8. Sept. 1870.

Fannie Sargent, married 3. Feb. 1887 T. Alexander
Ingersoll of New York.

Fannie living (1888) 7 West 126th St. New York.

SUSANNAH LANDON married at Harlem N. Y. 7 Oct. 1868,
Alphonse David Rockwell of New Canaan, Conn., (b. 18. May
1840, d. Father, David Smith. Mother, Betsy Comstock.)

Susannah living (1889) 336 West 116th St. New York.

Harvy Gregory, b. Harlem, N. Y. 12. March 1870.

Charles Landon, b. " 11 June 1872.

Alphonse David Jr. b. " 1 Feb. 1875.

Susie May, b. " 12. Dec. 1876.

SUSANNAH TOWNSEND

DAUGHTER OF ELI.

Married at Troy, N. Y. 15. Jan. 1840, Henry Edward Schoon-
maker of Danbury, Conn., (b. 30 April 1814 d. Father, David.
Mother, Flora Starr.)

Susannah living (1889) No. 1 East 130th St. New York.

Julia Francis, b. Troy, N. Y. 15. Oct. 1840, d. Knoxville,
Tenn. 29. June 1871.

Edward Townsend, b. New York 5. Aug. 1850.

Emma Candace, b. " 14. April 1854.

Charlotte Landon, b. " 6. Oct. 1856.

*Charles North. b. " 24. Jan. 1859, d. Harlem, 2.
March 1873.

Henry Clifford, b. " 25. Oct. 1860.

JULIA FRANCIS SCHOONMAKER. married at Harlem, N. Y. 17.
Oct. 1867, Tilghman Haws of Knoxville. Tenn. (b. 7. May 1834,
d. Father, Edward, Mother, Sarah Sherer.)

Tilghman Haws living (1889) at Knoxville Tenn,



*Walter Tilghman, b. Knoxville, 5. Feb. 1869, d. Knoxville, 1. June 1889.

*Emma, b. Knoxville, 28. Oct. 1870, d. Knoxville, 13. Aug. 1871.

EDWARD TOWNSEND SCHOONMAKER, married at Harlem. N. Y. 27. Dec. 1881, Annie Glens Spaulding, (b. Dubuque, Ia. 30. Jan. 1860, d. Father, De Witt Clinton, Mother, Eunice Cornelia Covell.)

Edward living (1889) at Bedford Park, N. Y.

*Arthur Covell, b. Harlem, 24 Oct. 1882, d. Harlem, 10. April 1883.

Covell, b. 11. Oct 1884.

CHARLOTTE LANDON SCHOONMAKER, married 7. Nov. 1883 Gilbert Merwin Bangs, (b. New York City 13. Jan. 1855, d. Father, Lemuel, Mother, Anderson Merwin.)

Charlotte living (1886) Mount Vernon. N.Y.

*Julia Merwin, b. New York City 5. Sept. 1884, d. New York City 8. Sept. 1884.

Shirley, (a girl) b. Mt. Vernon 4. Nov. 1886.

HENRY CLIFFORD SCHOONMAKER, married 29. May 1886. Mary Bing of Binghamton, N. Y.

Henry living (1889) at Binghamton, N. Y.



SUSANNAH TOWNSEND

DAUGHTER OF DANIEL.

I have been unsuccessful in obtaining any direct record of Susannah or her family. She married Samuel Gorseline of Sand Lake, N. Y. Their children were: Lawton, Richmond and Sarah. Samuel Gorseline's father was William. his Mother Judith Way. Samuel died in 1824 at Allensville, Ind. Susannah marrying afterward — — Fox; when she moved to Franklin County, Indiana, where Fox died.

Eli Townsend Spencer wrote me (1888) that Cyrus Townsend and himself used to call on Susannah in Cincinnati, but cannot now locate in what part of the city. Her daughter Sarah married a Charles Beeverhamer, a 'New Light' preacher in the West. Their children were James, born 1842, died 1850; Fletcher and John S.

Mrs S. E. Gorseline Atkins, Downingtown, O. (1885) stated Samuel was her father's brother, but she could give no information as to what became of Samuel or his family. Anne Gorseline, 410 Morrison Avenue St. Louis, Mo. (1883) wrote me that her husband Benjamin Franklin Gorseline, whose father was William Gorseline, was a brother of Samuel. Further advised that her husband (now dead), had a brother at Walkerton, Ind. whose sons are living at Fort Wayne, Ind. and Mount Washington, O. Letters to these places returned unanswered.

Samuel Gorseline was a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church; he went to Indiana in 1836 from Athens, Ohio.

HANNAH TOWNSEND

DAUGHTER OF DANIEL.

Married at Sand Lake, N. Y. 3. Sept. 1807, William Samuel Beebe of Guilderland, N. Y. (b. 14. April 1787 d. 20. Sept. 1841 Duanesburg, N. Y., Father, Thomas, b. at Saybrook, Conn. 1. Sept. 1743, Mother, Olive Hall of Redding, Conn. b. 27. March 1747.)

From Mr. Geo. Beebe Jr. the compiler learns that the above Thomas Beebe was an Ensign in Capt. Joshua Halls 6th Company of Colonel Andries Witbeck's 17th regiment of Albany County militia (Kinderhook District), and fought at Bunker Hill. A gun he captured from a British soldier at that place is now in the possession of Thomas T. Beebe of Albany, as well as a sword and other relics. That Joshua Hall, above referred to, was either the father or brother of Olive, probably the latter. That Thomas Beebe was the 3rd son of Edward Beebe and Hannah Pratt, who were married in Saybrook, Conn. 15. Sept. 1737. Hannah being descended from Capt. William Pratt who came to Newtown, Mass. now Cambridge, in 1634, thence to Hartford, Conn. in 1636. He conjectures that Edward Beebe (Pratt) was the son of Thomas Beebe (b. 1682) and married Anna Hobson in New London, 17. Dec. 1707. Thomas (1682) was the youngest son of Samuel Beebe of Broughton, England, the record of whose baptism was 23, June 1633 in the Parish church. Samuel with six brothers and sisters sailed for America in 1650 and settled in New London where land was granted him. His first wife was Agnes daughter of William Keeney, his second wife Mary, a sister of Agnes. Samuel died on Plum Island in 1712 where he was known as the "King of Plum Island."

*Lavinia, b. Guilderland, N. Y. 7. June 1808, d. Guilderland, N. Y. 11. March 1809.

William Carlisle, b. Guilderland, N. Y. 14. Jan. 1810, d. Schenectady, N. Y. 24. Sept. 1854.

Sarah Mariah, b. Guilderland, N. Y. 23. Feb. 1812, d. Chicago, Ill. 13. Jan. 1879.

Henry T. b. Guilderland, N. Y. 5. Sept. 1815, d. Minooka, Ill. 20. May 1878.

Jane, b. Guilderland, N. Y. 25. Jan. 1818, d. Hannibal, N. Y. 10. Oct. 1872.

Edward D., b. Guilderland, N. Y. 14. May 1820, d. Schoharie N. Y. 29. Sept. 1862.

Hiram W. b. Guilderland, N. Y. 1. April 1822, see below. †

Almira, b. Guilderland, N. Y. 30. March 1824, d. Albany N. Y. 16. Jan. 1866.

Joseph, b. Guilderland. N. Y. 18. Nov. 1826. See below †

Susanna, b. Guilderland, N. Y. 16. Oct. 1828.

† Nothing known of Hiram W. and Joseph, both went west, in the vicinity of Chicago—never heard from by any surviving relative (1883). It is said Hiram married a Mary Quigley of Milwaukee in 1847.

WILLIAM CARLISLE BEEBE

SON OF HANNAH TOWNSEND.

Married 25. Dec. 1839 Jane Elizabeth Wagner of Guilderland, N. Y. (b. 2. April 1812, d. 2. Oct. 1852, Father, Peter, Mother, Hannah Walker.)

William, b. Guilderland, 29. Dec. 1831.

Lyman, b. Guilderland, 24. Jan. 1834.

George, b. Albany, N. Y. 24. Feb. 1836.

Jane Elizabeth, b. Albany, N. Y. 19. May 1840, d. Penn Jan, 30. Oct. 1878.

*Hiram, b. Albany N. Y. 29. Aug. 1841, d. Albany, N. Y. 22. July 1842.

*Henry, b. Albany, N. Y. 25. March 1842, d. Albany, N. Y. 17. July 1842.

*Melvin, b. Albany, N. Y. 30. Sept. 1846, d. Amsterdam, N. Y. 19. Dec. 1849.

Edwin, b. Albany, N. Y. 11. Dec. 1847, d. 4. Sept. 1888.

Freeman Carlisle, b. Albany. N. Y. 3. Oct. 1849.

Mary Winnie, b. Amsterdam, N. Y. 29. Sept. 1852.

WILLIAM BEEBE, married at Dundee, N. Y. 23. May 1854, Martha McAllister of Dundee, N. Y. (b. 24. Nov. 1834, d. Father, Cyrus, Mother Mariane Stanton.)

William living (1836) at Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind. He enlisted 22. Aug. 1832 in the 126 New York Volunteers, first Division under Barlow, second Corps under Hancock, and served until surrender Appomatox C. H. April 9. 1865.

Ida May, b. 24 July 1855.

Carrie Elizabeth, b. 29. Jan. 1859.

Ida May Beebe, married at Dryden, N. Y. 23. Dec. 1874
John Wesley Tree of Ithaca, N. Y. (b. 8. Oct. 1852, d. Father.
Edward, Mother. Amelia Tucker.)

Ida May living (1888) at Ithaca, N. Y.

Nina Mariane, b. Ithaca, N. Y. 2. Nov. 1876.

Carrie Elizabeth Beebe, married at Ithaca, N. Y. 26.
Jan. 1881, George C. Stanley of Lyon, N. Y. (b. d.
Father, Eli, Mother, Lillis M. Chamberlain.)

Carrie Elizabeth living (1886) at Ithaca, N. Y.

Ina May, b. Ithaca, N. Y. 13. Jan. 1883.

LYMAN BEEBE, married at Amsterdam, N. Y. 23. Nov. 1853
Eliza Rock, (b. 3. May 1835, d. Father, William, Mother.
Phoebe Bennett.)

Lyman living (1889) at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

He served in the 104th Ohio Volunteers, was wounded and taken prisoner at Perryville, Ky. at which place he took his discharge.

George Lyman, b. Amsterdam, N. Y. 22. Nov. 1855.

Annie Eliza, b. Albion, N. Y. 26. Feb. 1858.

Charles Edwin, b. Dundee, N. Y. 28. March 1860. d. Saratoga Springs 11. May 1865.

George Lyman Beebe, married 15. Sept. 1878 Martha Agnes Burton, (b. in Spottsylvania Co., Va. d. 2. June 1888.
Father, Absalom, Mother, Frances Starkey.)

George living (1888) at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Carrie Elizabeth, 9. Feb. 1879.

Charles Edwin, b. 13. June 1881.

Second marriage 15 Oct. 1890 Bessie Kane, (b. d.
Father, Mother, .)
John Henry.
George Lyman.

Annie Eliza, married 29. May 1890 Joseph Calvin Seylend of Mechanicsville, N. Y. (b. d. Father, Mother, .)
Harry Jay b. 31. Aug. 1891.
Walter Carey, b. 25. Sept. 1893.

GEORGE BEEBE, first marriage, 1. Jan. 1857 Ann Eliza Wooliver of Herkimer, N. Y. (b. 28. Jan. 1837, d. 18. Dec. 1874, Father, Nicholas, Mother, Harriet Angell.)

George living (1888) at Penn Yan, N. Y.

He served in the 148th New York Volunteers. Army of the James, and was wounded at the blowing up of a fortification at the front of Petersburg, Va.

William Monroe, b. Herkimer. N. Y. 17. Nov. 1857.

George, b. Monrovia, N. Y. 27. Aug. 1859

Second marriage 29. Dec. 1875, Susan Mary Lance (b. 27. Aug. 1843, d. Father, Albert, Mother Emeline Angell.
Bessie, b. Penn Yan, N. Y. 15. March 1878.

JANE ELIZABETH BEEBE, married 19 May 1858 Jeremiah William Mulley of Stuyvesant, N. Y. (b. Chelmsford, England 5. March 1826, d. at Stuyvesant, N. Y. 26. April 1878, Father Joseph, Mother, Sarah Ball.

Alfred Beebe, b. Amsterdam, N. Y. 6. June 1859.

Alfred Beebe, married 30. Oct. 1879. Lizzie C. Slipperly. (b. at Red Hook, N. Y. 27. Sept. 1860, d. Father, John Hiram, Mother. Elizabeth Maria Traver.)

Alfred living (1889) at Stuyvesant, N. Y.

George Alfred, b. Red Hook, N. Y. 24. Aug. 1882.

EDWIN BEEBE, married 13. Oct. 1867, Emma Putnam of Barrytown, N. Y., (b. Barrington 4. Aug. 1846, d. Father, Jacob Mother, Louisa Corey.

Emma living (1889) 168 Division St. Amsterdam, N. Y.

Edwin was with the Berdan sharpshooters. Re-enlisted after the battle of Antietam in the Regular U. S. Battery; promoted at Gettysburg to first duty Sergeant; badly wounded July 3, by a shell—a piece entering his side. He remained in service two years after Lee's surrender.

Melvin Carlyle, b. at Barrington 30. Aug. 1868.

FREEMAN CARLISLE BEEBE, married 25. Oct. 1869, Alphretta Strubel of Dundee, N. Y., (b. Himrods, N. Y. 2. Dec. 1852, d. Father, Moses, Mother, Mary Jane .)

Freeman living (1886) at Amsterdam, N. Y.

He served in the Civil War. was under Sherman and wounded at Fort Fisher, while it was being stormed.

Alida Elizabeth b. Dundee, N. Y. 7. Sept. 1870.

Ella Francis, b. Dundee, N. Y. 27. Dec. 1872.

Albert Carlyle, b. Ithaca N. Y. 28. Nov. 1876.

*Frederick James Marsh, b. Ithaca, N. Y. 7. April 1881, d. 21. Sept. 1890.

Mary, b. Ithaca, N. Y. 8. May 1884.

Herbert, b. Amsterdam, N. Y. 7. Dec. 1888.

Alida Elizabeth, married 28. Dec. 1892. John Thompson MacRoy, (b. d. Father, Mother .)

MARY WINNIE BEEBE, married 20. Oct. 1875, William J. Crounse of Guilderland Centre, N. Y., (b. 25. Oct. 1852, d. Father, Michael, Mother, Eliza Reid.)

Mary living (1886) at Guilderland Station, N. Y.

Jennie May, b. Guilderland, N. Y. 15. May 1879

Arthur W., b. " 9. July 1881.

Ina Beebe, b. " 15. July 1884.

Freeman, b. " 16. Feb. 1888.

SARAH MARIAH BEEBE

DAUGHTER OF HANNAH TOWNSEND.

First marriage 2. Jan. 1834, Frederick De La Mater, of Albany, N. Y., (b. 2. July 1811, d. 9. July 1862, Father, Peter. Mother, Sarah Gage.)

Marcus F. b. 14. Oct. 1834, d. in California, 4. Sept. 1852.

Henry, b. 16. Sept. 1836, d. 8. March 1837.

William Henry, b. 16. Sept. 1839. Killed in Civil War, an Albany Regiment.

Second marriage, with William Cady of Rotterdam, N. Y.—
no issue

This Beebe branch extinct.



HENRY T. BEEBE

SON OF HANNAH TOWNSEND.

Married at Guilderland, N. Y. 5. Oct. 1836 Mary Ann Benson,
(b. 10. March 1818, d. Father, Jacob, Mother, Jane Frailey,
both of Amsterdam, N. Y.)

Mary Ann living (1886) at Morris, Ill.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Guilderland, N. Y. 3. Dec. 1837.

Henry Lyman, b. Schenectady, N. Y. 30. Nov. 1839. d.
Chicago, Ill. 22. April 1879.

Ridney Franklin, b. Ballston, N. Y. 27. May 1843.

MARY E. BEEBE, married at Amsterdam, N. Y. 19. Nov.
1868, Rev. Theodore Leroy Allen. (b. 4. Nov. 1828 at Peterborough,
N. Y. d. Father, Ashabel, Mother Lucretia Kelsey.)

Mary living (1886) at Hillsdale, Mich.

Albert William, b. Cazenovia, N. Y. 2. July 1871.

Fanny Lucretia, b. Oswego, N. Y. 19. Nov. 1876, d. 24. Oct.
1893.

RIDNEY FRANKLIN BEEBE, married at Grinnell, Ia. 24. March
1866, Sarah A. Black, (b. 30. Sept. 1843 at Swansville, Mo., d.
Father, John, Mother, Eliza Purse.)

Franklin living (1886) at Morris, Ill.

JANE BEEBE

DAUGHTER OF HANNAH TOWNSEND.

Married 25. Nov. 1835 George Benson, (b. Guilderland, N. Y.
14. Feb. 1814 d. Father, Jacob, Mother, Jane Frailey.) Mary
Ann Benson who married Henry Beebe was a sister of George
Benson. No children.

EDWARD D. BEEBE

SON OF HANNAH TOWNSEND.

Married at Albany, N. Y. 25. March 1840, Emmeline Cady,
(b. 3. Jan. 1821, d. 9. Sept. 1857, Father, Anson. Mother, Jane.)
Calvin Hiram, b. Schenectady, N. Y. 7. Aug. 1844.

CALVIN HIRAM BEEBE, married at Detroit, Mich. 31. Dec.
1879, Helen Dunn. (b. 28. Jan. 1850, d. Father, Richard.
Mother, Anna Wheeler.) No children.

Calvin living (1888) at 350 5th St. Jersey City.

ALMIRA BEEBE

DAUGHTER OF HANNAH TOWNSEND.

Married at Rotterdam, N. Y. 2. Dec. 1840. Denias D. Cady,
(b. at Rotterdam, 10. March 1822, d. 7. Dec. 1881, Father,
Mother, .)

*William Henry, b. Rotterdam, 6. Nov. 1841, d. at Little
Bethel, Va. 10. Jan. 1861.

*Alice M., b. 15. Jan. 1849. d. 10. Aug. 1850.

*Olive D., b. 1. Sept. 1853. d. 4. Sep. 1854.

William enlisted as 2nd Sergeant Co. F Third Regiment N.Y.
Infantry and was killed at battle of Little Bethel, Jan. 10, 1861.
He was the second Union soldier killed in the Rebellion.

Family extinct—Denias D. Cady married as second wife
Asseneath Campbell at Albany, N. Y. April 4, 1867.

Asseneath living (1886) at Albany, N. Y.

SUSANNA BEEBE

DAUGHTER OF HANNAH TOWNSEND.

First marriage 19. Aug. 1847, Harvey M. Parsons, (b. 28. Oct.
1828, d. Father, Harvey, Mother, Susan Evertson.)

Susanna living (1888) 213. North State St. Chicago, Ill.

*Alice, b. 22. Oct. 1848, d. 13. Jan. 1868.

*Charles, b. 5. June 1851, d. July 1852.

*Mary, b. 5. June 1851, d. 14. June 1881.

William Harvey, b, 17. Nov. 1854.

Second marriage 14. Jan. 1886. Anthony Elton. (b. 1. Oct. 1829. d. Father, Anthony, Mother, Cecilia Spofford.

MARY PARSONS, married 21. Dec. 1871, Daniel I. Reed, (b.
d. Father, Mother. .)

Charles A. b. 16. Oct. 1873.

James B. b. 11. Aug. 1876.

Daniel N. b. 22. June 1880.

Reed living (1891) Oxford, Neb.

WILLIAM HARVEY PARSONS, married 14. April 1880. Delia
Estella Russell, (b. 20. Sept. 1856, d. Father, Joseph. Mother.
Julia .)

William living (1894) 437 Dearborn Ave. Chicago, Ill.
Earl Russell, b. Chicago, Ill. 26. Jan. 1881.

SARAH TOWNSEND.

DAUGHTER OF DANIEL.

Married 23. May 1809, Lawton Richmond, (b. 7. Aug. 1784 at Providence, R. I., d. 25. Nov. 1842 at Hammondsburg, Pa., Father, Edward, Mother, Almira Arnold.)

Hiram Lawton, b. Chatauqua, N. Y. 10 May 1810, d. Meadville, Pa. 19. Feb. 1885.

Almira, b. Chatauqua, N. Y. 23. Feb. 1812, d. 26. June 1834.

Mary Ann, b. Chatauqua, N. Y. 9. April 1813, d. 31. Aug. 1832.

*Matilda Daverson, b. Chatauqua, N. Y. 27. Jan. 1817, d. Hammondsburg, Pa. 1844.

Almon Benson, b. Allensville, Ind. 26. April 1825.

(John the brother of Lawton Richmond, married Miriam Spencer daughter of Huldah, daughter of Daniel Townsend.)

HIRAM LAWTON RICHMOND

SON OF SARAH TOWNSEND.

Married 15. Dec. 1838. Maria Power Shryock, (b. at Meadville, Pa. 15. Dec. 1818, d. Father, Daniel, Mother Elizabeth McNamara.)

Maria P. Richmond living (1888) at Meadville, Pa.

In 1872 Hiram Lawton Richmond was elected a member of the Forty-third Congress, from the twenty-fifth District: upon taking his seat he was appointed on the Committee of Indian Affairs and Committee on Public Expenditures.

CHILDREN.

Hiram Lawton Jr. b. Meadville, Pa. 19. Oct. 1839.

Maria E., b. Meadville, Pa. 11. March 1841.

Daniel Shryock, b. Meadville, Pa. 11. Dec. 1843.

Almon George, b. Meadville, Pa. 14. Aug. 1848.

Sarah Elizabeth, b. Meadville, Pa. 20. April 1851.

James Edward, b. Meadville, Pa. 11. Jan. 1854.

Charles Fremont, b. Meadville, Pa. 2. April 1856.

Harriet, b. Meadville, Pa. 16. Sept. 1858.

HIRAM LAWTON RICHMOND JR., married at Meadville, Pa.
22. June 1881, Virginia L. Vance of New Lisbon, O., (b. d.
Father, Joseph, Mother, Abie Wright.)

Hiram living (1889) at Meadville, Pa.
Vance Lawton, b. Meadville, Pa. 16. April 1886.

MARIA E. RICHMOND, married 19. Oct. 1876, Charles Henry
Hawkins of Chicago. Ill., (b. 15. March 1834 at Waynesburg, Pa.
d. Father, Thomas Campbell, Mother, Mary Hoskinson.)

Maria living (1886) 395 Warren Ave. Chicago, Ill.
Maude, b. Chicago, 4. Sept. 1879, d.

ALMON GEORGE RICHMOND, married 19. Oct. 1882 Mary
Grayson, (b. d. Father, Thomas, Mother .)
Almon living (1886) at Meadville, Pa.

SARAH ELIZABETH RICHMOND, married at Meadville, Pa. 2.
Jan. 1875, Thomas Albert Delamater, (b. 7. Dec. 1850, d.
Father, George Benjamin, Mother, Susan Cowle Towne.)
Sarah living (1888) at Meadville, Pa.
Grace Adelaide, b. Meadville, Pa. 29. Oct. 1874.
George Richmond, b. Meadville, Pa. 14. Oct. 1880.

ALMIRA RICHMOND

DAUGHTER OF SARAH TOWNSEND.

Married Edward Walker. They had children, Almon W.,
Adaline and Roland C.

Her brother Almon advises (1889) all are dead.

MARY ANN RICHMOND

DAUGHTER OF SARAH TOWNSEND.

Married Edward Peck. (b. 9. April 1813, d. 7. Jan. 1888.
Can obtain no other record. (1889)

ALMON BENSON RICHMOND

SON OF SARAH TOWNSEND.

Married 7. Sept. 1848. Mary Jane Morris, (b. at Meadville. Pa. 27. Jan. 1828, d. Father, Levi Lewis, Mother, Nancy A. McKnight.

Almon living (1889) at Meadville, Pa.

Louis Lawton b. Meadville Pa. 6. June 1849

Hiram Morris, b. Meadville, Pa. 28. Feb. 1852. d. 17. March 1884.

Charles Eyre, b. Meadville, Pa. 23. Nov. 1859.

LOUIS LAWTON. RICHMOND. married 6. April 1875. Mary Winnifred Day, (b. 14. April 1853, d. Father, Henry L. Mother, Winnifred G. Coffin.)

Louis living (1889) at Meadville, Pa

Mary Winnifred. b. Meadville. Pa. 11. Feb. 1876.

*Henry Day, b. Meadville, Pa. 7. April 1877, d. Meadville. Pa. 9. Aug. 1877.

George Winslow, b. Meadville. Pa. 26. Jan. 1880.

HIRAM MORRIS RICHMOND. married 9. Dec. 1879. Margarite Fowler, (b. 17. Jan. 1858, d. Father, Daniel, Mother. Lydia Emma Pardee.)

Hiram living (1889) at Meadville, Pa.

Margarite, b. Meadville, Pa. 22. March 1882, d.

MILLISON TOWNSEND

DAUGHTER OF DANIEL

First marriage at Sand Lake, N. Y. Isaac Van Alstyne, (b. at Greenbush, N. Y. 6. Feb. 1790. d. at Nassau, N. Y. 23. Sept. 1828, Father, Isaac. Mother, Barbara Sharp.)

*Cordelia Catherine, b. Sand Lake, N. Y. 17. July 1820, d. 1836.

Cynthia. b. Nassau, N. Y. 6. June 1827.

Second marriage. (Millison) at Troy, N. Y. Robert Smith, (b. 1800, d. 10. Dec. 1881, Father, Mother,) Robert Isaac, b. Sand Lake N. Y. 17. Nov. 1838, d. Austin, Minn. 3. May 1880.

CYNTHIA VAN ALSTYNE

DAUGHTER OF MILLISON TOWNSEND.

Married at Chatham, N. Y. 12. Nov. 1846, Samuel Coon, (b. 20. Aug. 1825, d. Father, Henry. Mother, Magdalena Lope.)

Cynthia living (1885) at Flandreau, Dakota.

Antionette, b. Nassau, N. Y. 26. Aug. 1851.

Wallace Henry, b. Nassau, N. Y. 26. Aug. 1853.

*Everette Van Alstyne, b. Ripon, Wis. 26. June 1858, d. Rochester, Minn. 1. March, 1860.

Edmond Van Alstyne, b. Rochester, Minn. 25. July 1861.

ANTIONETTE COON, married at Rochester, Minn. D. J. Griffing, (b. 18. Sept. 1840 at Northampton, Mass., d. Father, Charles T., Mother, Zelidia C. Denison.)

Antionette living (1888) at Gary, Denel Co. Dakota.

Effie C. b. Rochester, Minn. 8. Aug. 1871.

*Walter, b. Rochester, Minn. 23. Dec. 1873, d. Rochester, Minn. 17. Feb. 1876.

Milton D., b. Rochester, Minn. 20. July 1877.

Lulah J., b. Rochester, Minn. 3. Aug. 1880.

Maude, b. Rochester, Minn. 1. Aug. 1881.

Bertie B. b. Gary, Dak. 23. June 1884.

WALLACE HENRY COON, married at Leroy, Minn. 23. Nov. 1876, Jenny Lacy, (b. 1857 at Austin, Minn., d. Father, John, Mother, Jane Morel.)

Wallace living (1886) at Flandreau, Dakota.

May Bell. b. 13. Jan. 1878.

Royal G., b. 14. Nov. 1879.

Myrtie B., b. 2. May 1882.

Burton C., b. 12. Sept. 1884.

ROBERT ISAAC SMITH

SON OF MILLISON TOWNSEND.

Married 26. Sept. 1869. Mary Angie Pipher of Austin, Minn. (b. 9. Aug. 1853 at Rock Grove, Ill., d. Father. Luvelen. Mother, Ellen Denis.)

Mary A. Smith re-married, and as Mary A. Hall, is living (1888) at 429 Second Ave. (North) Minneapolis, Minn.

Robert J. Smith had no children. In 1862 he enlisted in Company F. Ninth Minnesota Regiment as Orderly Sergeant, remaining one year in the service. In November 1875 he was elected State Senator on the Republican ticket, holding office two years; subsequently he held the political positions of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue and Postmaster, at Austin, Minn.

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